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# ENGLAND'S FINAL CHOICES FOR FIFTH TEST

## TEST PLAYERS' PERFORMANCES

The following feats have been credited to England Test players in the last three days:

Sutcliffe	187*
Hammond	137
Gregory	114
Woolley	104
Verity	5 for 44

\*Sutcliffe's score follows 203 in his previous innings.

## THE NEXT LABOUR CABINET!

### MAJOR ATTLEE STATES POLICY

### WORLD DEFENCE GUARANTEES

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Geneva, Aug. 17. There will be no shilly-shally about Britain's disarmament programme if the Labour Party is returned to power.

Major Attlee, acting Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, former Postmaster-General, outlined the Labour Party's policy in the course of a lecture to-day at Geneva University.

The next British Labour Government, he said, would lay before the world proposals for the abolition of all weapons forbidden to the Central Powers under the peace treaties.

They would also propose the abolition of all national military air forces and the creation of an international air police force.

The Labour Party were also in favour of a cast-iron system of treaties of non-aggression and mutual assistance, applicable, through the League of Nations, to the whole world.—*Reuter Special.*

## NAZIS CAUGHT WITH BOMBS

### SENSATION IN ROME

Rome, Aug. 17.

It is learned from a usually reliable source that three German Nazis were arrested in Rome a few days ago and found to possess bombs.

It is thought that they intended the bombs for use in a campaign of terrorism in Italy.

The Italian attitude on the Austrian question, it is pointed out, has caused great irritation in Germany, and it is rumoured that an extremist association has been formed for the purpose of "teaching Italy a lesson."—*Reuter.*

## NO BREAK IN RAIN EXPECTED

### Over Three Inches Since Yesterday

A further 3.27 inches of rain were recorded at the Royal Observatory during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day. This brings the total for the year to 73.48 inches, against an average of 61.82.

The total fall for the past two days has been 4.01 inches. With the barometer rising yesterday, there was a prospect of better weather, but an opposite tendency has since manifested itself. There is now little likelihood of any change, the Observatory forecasting cloudy weather, with more rain, for the next 24 hours.

## ELEVENTH MAN PROBLEM

### KIPPAX AND EBELING IN AUSTRALIAN SIDE

London, Aug. 17.

The Voce controversy seems to have had the effect of working up England to a high pitch of excitement about the Fifth Test and the likely final choices of the England selectors were being warmly discussed to-night.

Such is the keenness that Oval queues have already begun to form!

### QUEUES FORM UP OVERNIGHT

Four men from London districts arrived at the public entrance gates soon after six o'clock this evening, determined not to be late for the opening at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The queue grew slowly in the first few hours, but had already taken on the appearance of a line by midnight.

### HENDREN NOT PLAYING.

Early to-day it was reported that Hendren was a certainty and Walters a doubtful starter for the match, but, states *Reuter*, it was officially announced after a meeting of the Selection Committee this afternoon that Hendren's bruise (caused by a blow on the elbow by Copson, the Derbyshire fast bowler) was very severe and that he had been medically advised that he would be unable to play.

mystery ball, his inclusion would be generally regarded as of too experimental a nature to be justified in a decisive Test.

### GREGORY OR GOVER.

Public opinion in London casts the choice, therefore, between Gregory and Gover, and since the wicket is reported to be extremely fast, Gover's chances (on his own wicket) seem bright.

His inclusion would permit England to field three fast bowlers, Verity, the incomparable, and three useful changes in Hammond, Leyland and Wyatt, with Woolley there as a very last resort. Australia have also been experiencing difficulties. Wall is a probable non-starter and Kippax, who has been in excellent form with the bat is likely to displace Darling.

## THE FIFTH TEST: PROBABLE TEAMS

### ENGLAND

R. E. S. Wyatt, captain, C. F. Walters, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Woolley, Leyland, Ames, C. O. Allen, Verity, Bowes, Gover (or Gregory).

### AUSTRALIA

W. M. Woodfull, captain, W. H. Ponsford, W. A. Brown, D. G. Bradman, S. McCabe, A. Kippax, A. G. Chipperfield, W. A. Oldfield, W. J. O'Reilly, C. V. Grimmett, H. I. Ebeling.

It was announced at the same time that C. F. Walters had been pronounced fit and would be available for the match.

Meanwhile, *Reuter* announces that Bromley has lost his chance of getting into the Australian side. He has been sent to hospital with symptoms of appendicitis, which developed following the extraction of some teeth!

### TEN BATSMEN?

Unofficial Test selectors have been extremely busy. A.E.R. Gillman, the former Test captain, in an article in the *News-Chronicle*, stresses the need for a powerful batting side in a long-distance match and urges that the eleven should be capable of batting down to No. 10 at least.

There is, however, fairly general agreement that ten of the fourteen possibles, in the absence of Hendren can scarcely be left out, namely, Sutcliffe, Walters, Wyatt, Hammond, Woolley, Leyland, Ames, Allen, Verity, Bowes.

### CHOICE FOR NO. 11.

That leaves a choice for No. 11 between Gregory, Gover, Peebles and Clark, and debate revolves round these four players. Gregory is favoured in some quarters as a brilliant bat with sufficient bowling powers to be able to make himself useful, but there is a disposition in other circles to favour the inclusion of a third fast bowler, Gover being preferred to Clark because of the latter's failure at Old Trafford. Despite stories of a Peebles'

## INFANTILE PARALYSIS VACCINE

### Discovery Announced By Dr. Kolmer

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.

The discovery of a successful vaccine for infantile paralysis, obtained from the spinal cords of monkeys, is announced by Dr. John A. Kolmer, the well-known pathologist.

Dr. Kolmer has demonstrated its effectiveness by experiments on monkeys, followed by subcutaneous injections into himself and his assistant.—*Reuter.*

## HUGE STRIKE THREAT

### PARALYSIS OF U.S. TEXTILE INDUSTRY

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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New York, Aug. 17.

One of the biggest strikes of the entire period of industrial unrest in the United States since the Spring is now threatening.

The members of the Textile Unions are expected to pass a resolution to-night, ordering all workers in the silk, rayon, woolen and worsted branches to join the



Frank Woolley, called in at the last minute to fill Hendren's place, snatching one past slip in a recent game.

## Labatt Kidnapping Affair

### NO RANSOM PAID: GANG SCARED

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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Toronto, Aug. 17.

Mr. John Labatt, after three days in the hands of kidnappers, is confined to his bed under the care of physicians.

It is stated, however, that his condition is not regarded as serious.

One of the members of the Labatt family declares that no ransom was paid to the gang responsible for the outrage.

He said that the victim was set free in a Toronto street and suggested that the activities of the R.N.W.M.P. and the regular police authorities frightened the kidnappers into releasing him without ransom money.

Labatt's doctors said that the victim would be unable to talk to reporters or the police for at least forty-eight hours.

The authorities are convinced that United States gangsters were responsible.—*United Press.*

## RED ACTIVITY IN FUKIEN

### MOVING AWAY FROM FOCHOW

Communist activity in Fukien is moving farther away from Fochow, but is still causing anxiety elsewhere in the province.

The local naval authorities have received stating that the force which retreated from Lienkong surprised and captured the city of Loyuanhsien on Wednesday. Part of the 49th Nanking Division has been landed at Ningteh, 15 miles north of Loyuan, which itself is forty miles N.E. of Fochow.

Another force of Reds is reported to be making a drive towards the coastal town of Funging, in the north-east of the province, above Santuao.

## ZONE OF SILENCE

### LONDON TRAFFIC ORDER

### NO HORNS FOR 7 1/2 HOURS

(Special to "Telegraph")  
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London, Aug. 17.

Britain's first "Zone of Silence" for motor horns at night will be over a radius of five miles from Charing Cross Station, according to an order issued by the Ministry of Transport.

The hours during which motor horns may not be blown are from 11.30 p.m. to 7 a.m.

The order will come into operation on August 27.

If the experiment proves to be a success, it will be extended to the provinces.—*Reuter Special.*

## TWO PRISONERS ESCAPE

### FROM POLICE CELL AT AU TAU

The escape of two prisoners from Au Tau Station in the New Territories has been reported to Police Headquarters.

The two men were arrested on a charge of being in possession of lethal weapons, and were being detained at the Au Tau Station for further investigations.

Some time after 3 o'clock this morning they broke out from their cell, and got clear away before their escape was noticed and a warning sounded.

## STOP PRESS

London, Aug. 18.

In a leader on the effect on American silver buying on trade in general and the economic situation in China, the *Financial Times* says that while it is true a higher value of silver will be reflected in greater purchasing power for Western commodities in the Far East, the higher value must first be established and the process may occasion disturbances serious enough to defeat its object.

Anxiety is perhaps premature until it is known whether the U.S. Government means to pursue silver buying abroad on a very large scale.

Presumably it will not go further than necessary to appease the silver group, but that may well be too far for the comfort of China.

The journal concludes that if China is driven off silver on to what seems the only practicable alternative, although a most unsuitable one for China, namely, a managed currency, the silver international and Western trade with the Orient will receive a severe blow.—*Reuter.*

## ELOQUENT PLEA BY HERR HITLER

### UNITY OF NATION

### JUBILATION IN BERLIN

### PLEBISCITE SPEECH

Hamburg, Aug. 18.

Herr Hitler, winding up his personal campaign in connection with the plebiscite, last night made one of the most brilliant orations of his life.

His dramatic appeal caused, it is believed, an immense favourable reaction throughout the country.

A tremendous ovation was given to the Fuehrer on his entry into Hamburg to make his appeal, during which he spoke for two hours, the address being broadcast throughout the country.

Herr Hitler dealt almost entirely with the issues arising from Sunday's plebiscite, which he said, he was very sure, would endorse his action in combining the Presidency with the Chancellorship.

### NO HESITATION.

"When our late leader, President Hindenburg, asked me to succeed him, I did not hesitate, for not by one action will I decline responsibility before the world.

"The Reich will never surrender its honour or its right to equality."

He reiterated that the German people are filled with an unqualified desire to contribute to the utmost to the preservation of world peace.

Hitler's speech caused tremendous enthusiasm in Berlin.

### "DONE IT AGAIN"

"Hitler has done it again," is the exultant cry of a hundred thousand functionaries of the Nazi Party, who are jubilant at the success which Hitler's speech appears to have had.

They are confident that it will have persuaded any wavering voters overwhelmingly for Hitler to-morrow (Sunday).

### COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

Nevertheless, a very strict watch is being kept over hostile propaganda and precautionary arrests are said to have been made, as the Communists are reported to have been extremely active, employing all sorts of ruses in their efforts to carry on subversive propaganda.

Communist pamphlets have been disguised in some cases as sentimental novelties while resolutions of the illegal Communist Party have been photographed on tiny pieces of paper which are easily circulated and are capable of being read through a magnifying glass.—*Reuter.*

### "FOR THE NATION"

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Hamburg, Aug. 17.

In the course of his nation-wide broadcast, which was probably heard by thirty million voters, Herr Hitler appealed for the unity of all Germans, "not for myself, but for the nation." He promised to be responsible for the stewardship "with my head and my life."

Hitler reiterated that the revolution was finished. He visualised a state resting politically on National Socialism, militarily on the Army, and tied to capitalism and industry.

He threatened to take retaliation against any future attempts to disturb the Nazi State.

### DEMOCRACY DENOUNCED

Hitler denounced Parliamentary democracy and declared that political divisions in the nation led to the collapse of authority and open civil strife. He added: "In a few weeks Germany lost so much respect in the outside world that it can only be recovered in a decade."

Hitler concluded by saying that the Government must take the lead in the future, and that the people must follow. He said that the future of Germany was in the hands of the people, and that they must take responsibility for their own destiny.—*Reuter.*

## BRITISH TENNIS GIRLS LOSE

### American Semi-Finals To-day

Forest Hills, Aug. 17. Both British competitors in the American women's singles championship were eliminated to-day. The semi-finals are to be played to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

## STRATOSPHERE ASCENT

### ANOTHER FLIGHT BY COSYNS

### A FRAGILE GONDOLA

Brussels, Aug. 18.

A new stratosphere ascent by Professor Max Cosyns, who was the companion of Prof. Piccard on the world's first official ascent, is being made to-night.

Prof. Cosyns will take off from Hourhavenne in the Ardennes, where three hundred Belgian soldiers have been detailed to assist in the work of inflating the huge balloon, which has a holding capacity of 14,000 cubic metres.

The work was proceeding last night in the glare of floodlights in the presence of many journalists and photographers and members of the public.

### NOT RECORD SEEKING.

It is learned that Prof. Cosyns is not setting out with the object of establishing a new altitude record, but to study the cosmic rays.

The walls of the aluminium globe which will enclose Cosyns and his companion, Van der Elst, is only one-eighth of an inch thick.

The equipment includes a camera with an automatic shutter and film-changing device, and also a contrivance to enable the pilot to check the ascent at any time.—*Reuter.*

## GERMAN CHURCH REVOLT

### NO ALLEGIANCE TO HERR HITLER

Berlin, Aug. 17.

The Council of the Confessional Synod, representing the combined evangelical opposition to-day passed a resolution, calling on all evangelical pastors

(a) not to acknowledge the "laws" passed by Reichsbishop Mueller's "National" Synod, because that body was illegally constituted;

(b) not to swear any oath of allegiance to Herr Hitler because he confuses religion and politics.—*Reuter.*

### tion against any future attempts to disturb the Nazi State.



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## FILMLAND NEWS

"Hairdressing Horrors  
From Hollywood"

## FASHION FAULTS

Hollywood is in trouble again—  
but this time the breath of  
criticism is directed from an un-  
usual quarter. It is not morals  
on this occasion, but hairdressing  
fashions.In an outspoken article on  
"Hairdressing Horrors from Holly-  
wood," *The Hairdresser and Beau-  
ty Trade* refers to "the low stand-  
ard of hairdressing of the huge  
majority of film stars.""British actresses are admitted-  
ly better," it is added, "but that  
is not saying much when we re-  
member that Hollywood is daily  
screening fabulously paid women  
whose hairdressing styles remind  
us of the middle period of a seri-  
ous scalp disease, or the later  
stages of mental illness in an  
aboriginal. Soon it will be an  
affront among women to be likened  
to a film star.""In their endeavour to achieve  
beauty and personality for their  
screen products, the studio beauty  
brotherhood have called for the aid  
of the plastic surgeon, the dentist,  
the skin hairdresser, and the  
pound-a-minute makeup wizard.  
And the result has been—what?  
A total fiasco.""It is in hairdressing styles  
where ugliness has achieved its  
highest pitch. Select at random  
any ten working girls from any  
factory, and their hairdressing  
will be found to be infinitely  
superior to that of any star."The styles put out from these  
places are not only years out of  
date; they are inartistic, ill con-  
ceived, ill arranged, and sadly  
executed. The hairdressing is a  
disgrace."It is amazing to think that  
these film 'beautifiers' should im-  
agine that a star can be made to  
look beautiful when her coiffure  
looks like that of a boarding-house  
landlady on a windy day.""Cannot something be done to  
arrest this uglification of feminine  
beauty that appears to have swept  
the screen? We utterly fail to  
see what sympathy can be forth-  
coming from an audience for the  
marital or other troubles of a  
young woman who is made up to  
look like one of the more inferior  
kinds of pre-war German dolls."

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER COMPANY.

Miss Dorothy Dickson and her  
daughter, Miss Dorothy Hyson,  
both of them well-known actresses  
on the stage and screen, have  
formed a company to produce  
plays and films. It is called  
Dickson-Hyson, Ltd., and its  
nominal capital is £100.The registration of the company  
was announced recently by  
Messrs. Jordan & Sons, who add  
that Miss Dickson is to be per-  
manent governing director and  
chairman.

## KIDNAPPING CHARGE.

The kidnapping charge brought  
by Miss Marjorie Crawford, the  
film actress, against Mr. H. T.  
Dowling, the dancer, to whom she  
is now married, was dismissed at  
Los Angeles.When he was arrested Mr.  
Dowling protested that he had  
motored to Arizona with Miss  
Crawford to get married at her  
request. She however, protest-  
ed that she had been forcibly  
abducted.When the case was first brought  
before the Court in May, the Dis-  
trict Attorney dismissed the  
charge on hearing that Miss  
Crawford had married Mr. Dow-  
ling. The Judge, however, re-  
fused to enter a formal dismissal,  
and eventually decided that Mr.  
Dowling should stand trial on the  
charge.HERBERT MARSHALL'S  
SACRIFICE.Herbert Marshall, the English  
actor, has arranged to sacrifice  
one-fifth of his income so that he  
can appear on the stage for three  
months every year, says *Router*

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## Looking After Carpets.

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longer if it is given careful  
treatment.Regular brushing and cleaning  
as soon as it gets stained, and a  
frequent run-over with a vacuum  
cleaner, if you have one, will keep  
it in good condition. A carpetthat has been soiled with soot,  
black lead or black boot polish,  
can be cleaned in the following  
manner: Dissolve a little fuller's  
earth in a mixture of equal parts  
of cold water and ammonia, andapply to the affected parts with a  
pad of soft rag. Allow this to dry  
on the material, then remove all  
particles with a fairly stiff brush.When brushing a carpet, dip the  
broom in cold, salted water. An  
excellent mixture for cleaning and  
reviving the colours on carpets can  
be made as follows: Shred two  
ounces of boiling water, stir until  
plum is thoroughly dissolved,  
then add three tablespoonfuls of  
ammonia and a little washing soda.  
Apply to the carpet with a soft  
brush, and sponge with cold water.from Los Angeles. He has drawn  
up a scheme whereby his film work  
in Hollywood will not prevent him  
from acting in stage plays."Financially this plan is any-  
thing but profitable," Herbert  
Marshall said when announcing  
his scheme. "Roughly I would  
estimate that it will cost me about  
one-fifth of my income, but I be-  
lieve that, in the long run, it will  
add many years to my usefulness  
in motion pictures.""In my opinion, it enhances the  
ability of any actor to divide his  
time between 'the two mediums'  
which are so closely related yet so  
distinctly different, providing, of  
course, he has a suitable vehicle."

## GRETA NISSEN'S DIVORCE.

Weldon Heyburn, the film actor,  
has just learned that his wife,  
Greta Nissen, expects to obtain a  
Mexican divorce from him within  
a month, according to the *New  
York Mirror*.Heyburn is stated to be greatly  
surprised by the news as, according  
to his lawyer, this is the first he  
has heard of Greta's action.After starting his career on the  
stage, Weldon Heyburn has appear-  
ed in various films, among them  
being "The Gay Cavalier," "The  
Silent Witness," and "Widow's  
Might."

## HOLLYWOOD SCANDAL.

Miss June de Long, who recently  
gave sensational evidence in the  
Hollywood scandal case, dis-  
appeared on the following day  
from her flat, where she has been  
under guard, leaving a note which  
ran "Marie, by the time you read  
this I'll be dead—June."The woman guard left the flat  
for a few minutes, and when she  
returned found that June had  
gone. The note was on the table.  
The police broadcast an alarm.  
Later it was reported that Miss  
June de Long had been found

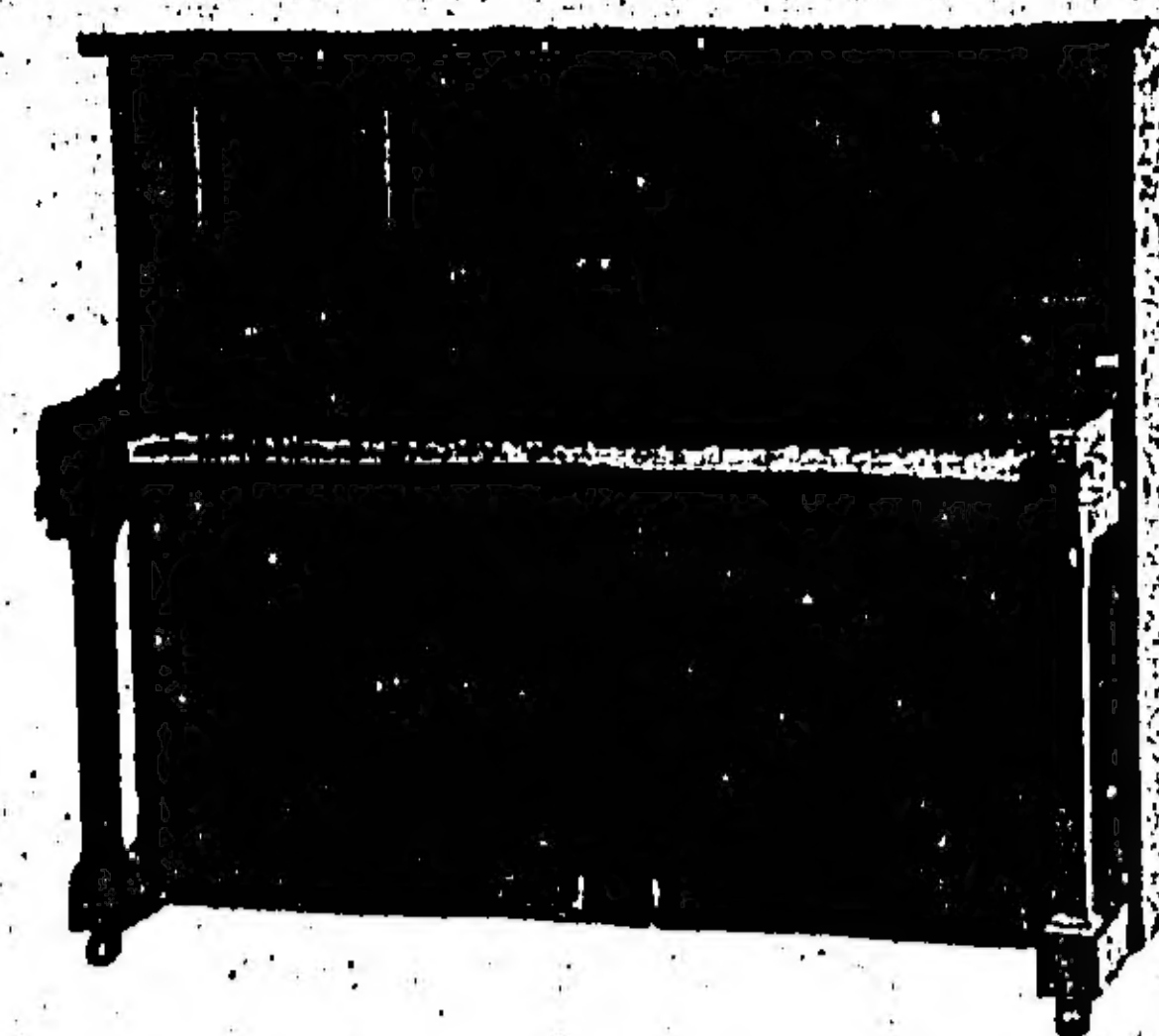
## OLD SCHOOL TIE

"Cannot Disguise Young  
Fool's Cap"PARENTAL SNOBBERY IN  
SCHOOLINGFrank comment on the motives  
of some parents in sending their  
children to secondary, public, and  
private schools was made by Mr.  
H. Ramsbotham, M.P., Parliamen-  
tary Secretary to the Board of  
Education, when he laid the founda-  
tion stone of the Ilfracombe  
Grammar School.Speaking of secondary educa-  
tion, Mr. Ramsbotham said some  
people appeared to desire to send  
their children to secondary schools  
for reasons more closely allied to  
social status than to education."They are, in fact, trying to  
copy, in an unthinking way, the  
practice which a number of well-  
to-do people adopt of sending their  
boys to the so-called public schools  
and the girls to private schools and  
keeping them there till 17 or 18,  
regardless of their capacity to  
benefit by a full-time education of  
such a kind or of such a length.""It is highly probable that many  
a parent is spending a great deal  
of money, which he can ill afford,  
on educating his children at expen-  
sive schools from which they will  
derive a comparatively small  
educational return.""That is not the fault of the  
schools, except in so far as they  
make the conditions of admission  
much too easy. It is the fault of  
the parent who, for reasons not un-  
connected with social prejudice, con-  
demns his children to a form of  
education for which they are un-  
fitted, and which is too often a  
waste of time and money. He is  
unaware that the old school tie  
cannot disguise the young fool's  
cap."

## WOMAN'S JAW BROKEN

£525 Damages Awarded  
Against DentistsDamages of £525, with costs,  
were assessed by a special jury at  
the West Riding Assizes at Leeds  
to Miss Mary Green, an assistant  
Inspector under the Ministry of  
Health, of Grey House, Cam-  
bridge Road, Linthorpe, Middles-  
brough, against Messrs. Binns &  
Collins, dentists, of Grange Road,  
Middlesbrough.Miss Green alleged that Mr.  
Collins, the junior partner of the  
firm, used an unsterilised instru-  
ment when extracting a tooth  
from her lower jaw and, as a result,  
her jaw became locked, so that she  
could not open it. She had to  
spend six weeks in a nursing home  
and, while a patient there, she had  
three more teeth extracted by Mr.  
Collins. In doing so, she alleged  
he broke her jaw. She had suffer-  
ed from osteomyelitis and paid  
£375 in expenses.wandering in the streets in a  
dazed condition.

## BRITAIN'S BEST.

Medals for the best achievement  
by a British producer, director,  
and player in 1933 have been given  
to Mr. Michael Balcon, Mr. Victor  
Saville, and Miss Madeleine Car-  
roll.Miss Carroll gained first place  
for her performance as the nurse  
in "I Was a Spy." Mr. Saville  
was the director of that picture,  
and Mr. Balcon the production  
manager of the company—the  
Gaumont-British Corporation—  
which produced it.At the presentation of the  
awards the Duke of Sutherland  
said that British films had enor-  
mously improved, and needed to."I have never seen anything so  
terrible as the British films of  
seven or eight years ago," he  
added. "The first picture made in  
this country that seemed good to  
me was 'Rome Express.' Since  
then we have been turning out  
pictures which can compete in the  
world market, and I congratulate  
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 strides it has made."If your present Piano is not giving you the service  
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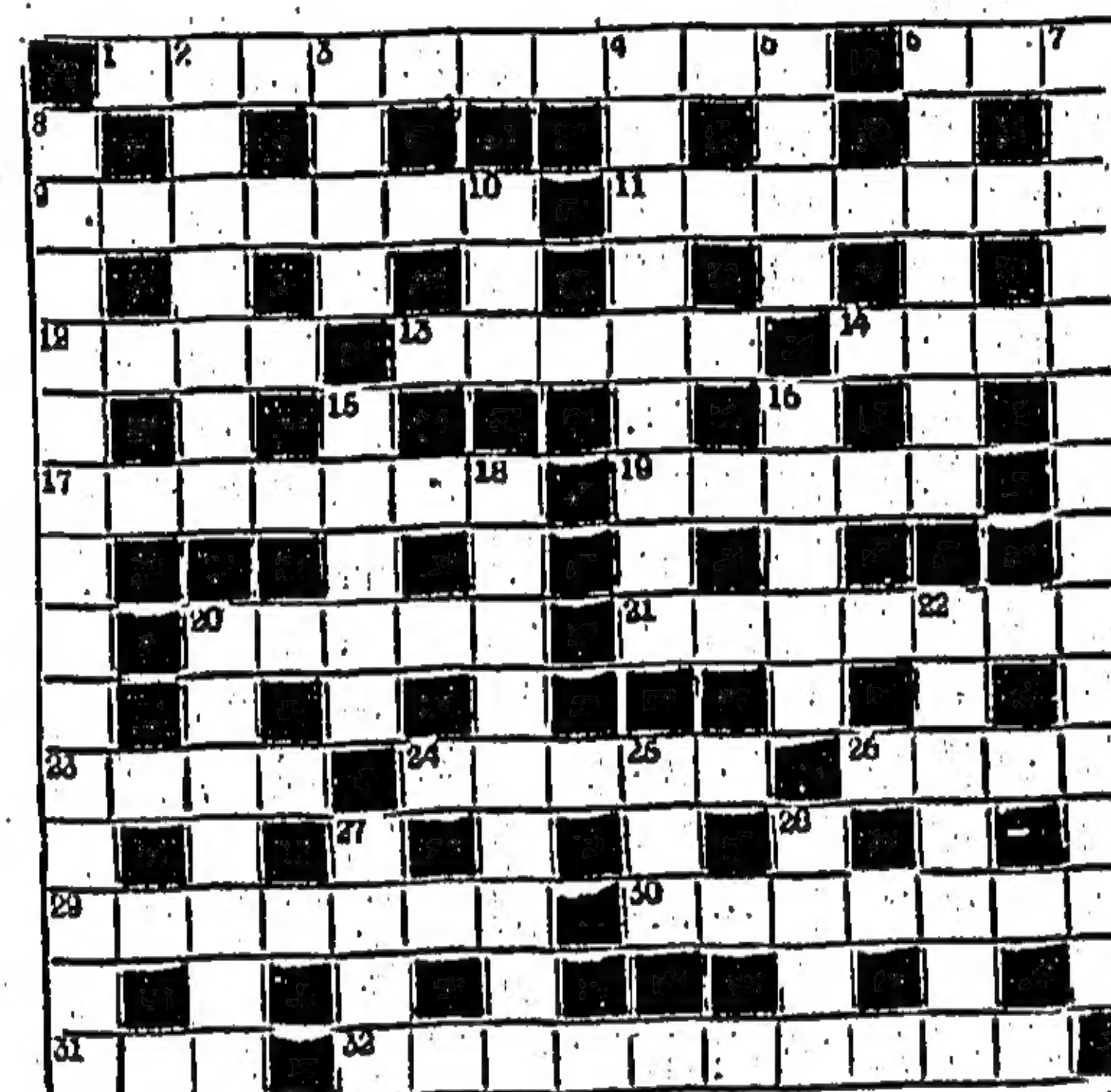
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- 9 His annals are famous.
- 11 "So careless of the type she seems,  
"So careless of the single life"  
("In Memoriam").
- 12 A cut that may affect the  
housewife's budget.
- 13 To find the garden tool you must  
look in the thicket.
- 14 Bathing-place.
- 17 It's a change for Electra to be  
considered sweet, isn't it?
- 19 Geographical features.
- 20 You'll find no browsing cattle in  
this field.
- 21 A bent.
- 23 It's all wrong, of course.
- 24 Helps.
- 25 Yields oil for its anagram.
- 29 You'll always find this on the  
back page of the paper.
- 30 Time puts a period to this sordid  
habitation.
- 31 As I am not there, miss is  
occupied with the written word.
- 32 Sun and cool air mingle in this  
well-known drama.

## Down

- 2 Perceived by touch, fortunately,
- 3 For this indicates a poor money.
- 4 A Scot sticks to a small measure  
here in Scotland, though there's  
plenty of water about.
- 5 *Sic transit gloria*.....The  
Emperor is now in one room.
- 6 These birds might be served for  
tea if the heads were changed.

7 Landseer lions lie around this  
London landmark.  
8 "Maria, I insult it," though John  
Stuart Mill wrote about it  
(anag.).

10 A gentleman—joint shareholder  
with twelve.  
15 Biting? Well, yes, but the  
angler doesn't care.  
16 This busy little worker seems to  
have some pretensions to be  
considered.  
18 Mainstay of the flower show.  
20 Angela.  
22 It's flat and high, but luckily  
not musical.  
25 A fox in a bush.  
27 Metal.  
28 Here's money for the girl.

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## CHAPTER XXXII

They talked, Mary Jackson declared, every minute but never seemed to be tired. If Amy was in the kitchen, Howard was there, too, in the nearest chair, watching her when she was not allowed to help, and this last did not happen often. He was no house-husband, skilful with dish-mop and egg-beater. Cup-handles came off when he touched them. If he moved he elbows the nearest dish magicaly slid off the table to the floor, and if he opened the oven door he was certain to be burnt.

"I don't know why you should be trusted with an airplane," said Amy. "I always understood they were fragile. You're the perfect geologist with his hammer when you get into the kitchen."

"It's your distrust in my ability that cramps my style. You think I'm going to break something, so of course I do. Power of suggestion."

"Ah, yes—the greater intellect controls the lesser."

"Not at all. It's sheer brute force acting on extreme sensitivity."

He would follow her, laughing, through the rest of the house, insisting that the dust could wait, that books needn't be put back on the shelves, that neatness was a vice of deadly grip and fatal results. Mary Jackson, busy, too, listened and smiled and sometimes joined in the argument, always, complained Howard, taking Amy's part. "This houseful of tidy women!" he lamented, "what can one poor man do against them! Even

Nancy puts her toys away." Nancy cocked her head hopefully at this. "I won't put a thing away if you don't want me to," she offered.

This nonsense banter went on so long as there was anybody within earshot. Alone they were serious enough, and silent, too, holding to each other as if to fend off the coming separation. When they did talk it was often about the child that was coming, his future and theirs, always leaving unsaid the one phrase on which the future hung: "When the war's over."

They did not have a great deal of time alone for from that first night on every soul in Marburg seemed to want to see Howard, especially the college students and the younger men of the town. All the faculty wanted him for dinners or luncheons. He was their only air officer and that was a powerful appeal to the imagination. The local papers begged him to "tell us something about the Aviation Corps." The various clubs and committees implored him to speak. Small boys haunted the house to catch glimpses of him. He was lionized and feted as much as he would permit; far more than he enjoyed.

But he refused every invitation possible for him to refuse and when he had to accept he would come rushing home to Amy, angry at the wasted time. They were sure of only one hour together each day, and that they kept jealously, no matter how much he was pressed to give it elsewhere.

the hour when she was accustomed to take her twilight walk. Now he walked with her slowly. She held his arm. They wrapt themselves in isolation. Sometimes they forgot even to speak to people they knew who passed on the path, but no one was offended. A glance at them excused them. As the end of Howard's leave drew near they stopped discussing the remote region of after the war, became practical. Amy promised to give up her music classes, to rest more, to take what she called absurd care of herself even while she consented to it. "And don't try to save and scrimp too hard on money," Howard ordered. "There's enough, even if we're not millionaires. And there's—" he stopped.

"There's what?"

"There's no need of you pinching pennies. It worries me," he ended lamely. He had meant to say, "There's my insurance," but stopped in time.

"And you promise me to take care of yourself—teaching all those crazy youngsters to fly. Any one of them might put you in frightful danger. It's always in my mind."

"It needn't be. Believe me, I watch them. Oh Lord, if I only hadn't to be away from you now. But I've decided something, Amy. I'm coming home—at the time, if it's only for a day. I've got to be with you then. A woman goes through too much—"

She remembered Jane when Nancy was born. "It's not too much. It's a normal happening, you know. We all arrive by the same route. And afterward, it's so grand!"

"But you want me to come, don't you?"

"Of course I do, more than anything in the world. It makes the time nearer when I see you again—only till March."

"It seems as if I'd been here hardly a minute! Oh Amy, I'm no real soldier. A real soldier neither thinks nor feels. Some of the men love it. They eat up the drill and discipline. It's a well-earned escape for them from their civilian life. They talk of wanting to go into the regular army when the war's over, and I listen to them and can't understand it. Maybe they'll change their minds when they get into actual fighting, but I don't know."

She pressed close to him. She did not want to talk about those other men. "I love you so, Howard," she said. "You're not sorry we're to have this child, now, are you?"

"Oh, no, no! It makes me happy beyond anything I ever imagined. If I could only be with you and watch out for you! You will be very careful, won't you, love? Have all the doctors and nurses—and everything. It makes me feel helpless to be so far away. I worry so much about you."

"I worry about you, too—but that can't be helped. But there's one thing that troubles me, Howard—about Nancy. I don't know—it seems very unlikely, but—what if Jane should want to take her again, when she knows we have a child of our own?"

"What made you think of that? Why should she want Nancy more than she did before?"

"Jane has queer ideas, she's not like anyone else."

"I don't believe she's queer enough to want to take on the responsibility of a youngster



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Nancy's age. And she couldn't do it without giving a reason. She'd know it would make people suspect that she's Nancy's real mother and she'd avoid that at any cost. She certainly hasn't shown any affection for Nancy, nor any interest either, since that first time. How did you get such a notion?"

"I don't know. There's no special reason for it. I've been hoping that she'd come on to see Miss Rosa before you left, and maybe we'd be able to find out, together, if she should take it into her head to do anything. She was to come sometime during the holidays, but she's not arrived so far or Mary would have spoken about it. Mary goes to Miss Rosa's every day or two, for meetings and things, and they're friendly, you know."

"Well, don't worry about it any more, darling. We'll ask Mother if Jane's coming, and if she is we'll see her and get a line on her. I'll deal with Miss Jane if she starts any funny business."

"It makes me more easy just to have talked about it. Honestly I don't know why I thought about it at all, except that somehow a child really your own seems—vitaly important, terribly precious. And whenever I look at Nancy I begin wondering again if Jane could do without her, or whether she mightn't think this was a good time to get her back, that we wouldn't protest."

"But you wouldn't give Nancy back to her, would you?"

"I don't know. She is Nancy's mother, and if I believed she could feel about Nancy as I do toward our son—no, I don't know."

"It would be a pretty poor lookout for Nancy to be handed over to that neurotic egotist. I'd never consent to it, I can tell you that. Throwing her to the wolves, it seems to me." He was thoroughly roused. "I'm going to telephone Miss Rosa to-night as soon as we get home—no, we'll

stop in on our way. She's been raging at me for not making a speech before her little band of hopeful knitters or bandage rollers or whatnot, and I'll say I came to smooth her down. I want this thing settled."

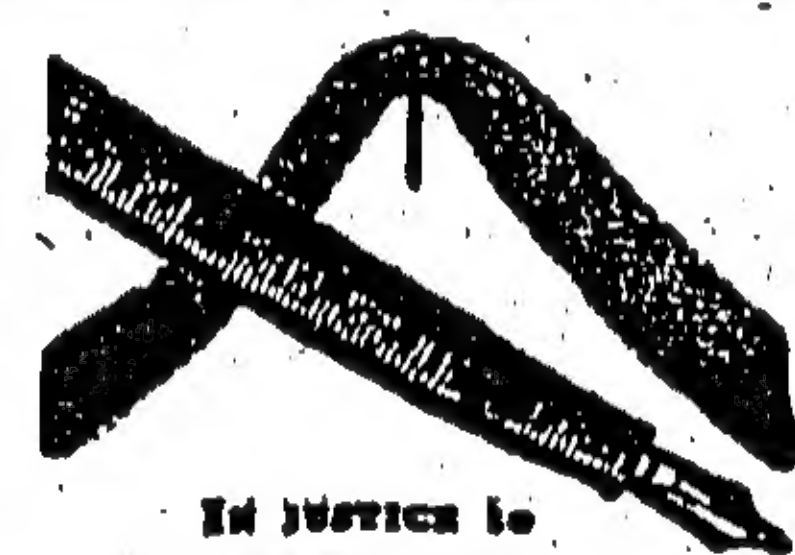
"You needn't be so defiant. I wouldn't give Nancy up to Jane unless I was sure that Jane would love her, really love her—"

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"Jane loved you," sprang into Amy's thoughts, but she did not utter it.

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Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan To Preach To-morrow.

## MILITARY BAND CONCERT.

The following are the Services, etc., at St. Andrew's, Kowloon for the forthcoming week.

Sunday, August 19, Twelfth Sunday After Trinity.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

11 a.m. Choral Communion and Sermon.

Preacher: The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F.

6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Sunday Schools.

9.45 a.m. Young People's Service.

10 a.m. Primary Department.

Military Band Concert.

By kind permission of Major J. A. A. Griffin, M.B.O., and officers, the band of the 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment will give a performance in the Church Grounds on Sunday, August 19, at 9 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for civilians, servicemen free. The grounds will be illuminated and refreshments may be obtained. If wet, the concert will be given in the Hall.

Monday, August 20, at 6 p.m. A meeting of the Church Council will be held.

There will be a Whist Drive in the Hall on Tuesday, August 21, at 9 p.m. Admission \$1, Servicemen 50 cents.

Friday, August 24, being the Feast of St. Bartholomew, Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m.

On Saturday, August 25, there will be a Moonlight Bathing Picnic under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club. The launch leaves Police Pier at 8.15 p.m. All members of the congregation and their friends will be welcome.

Methodist Church.

Evening And Morning Services For To-morrow.

THE WEEK'S NOTICES.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wanchai.

12th Sunday After Trinity, (August 19, 1934).

Morning Order, 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 503, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" ("Irish").

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 531 "Sight of the World" ("Huo").

1st Lesson, Deut. 8.

Children's Address.

Children's Hymn No. 905 "Ring Out Wild Bells to the Wild Sky" ("Grenoble").

2nd Lesson, 1 Phes. 5.

Prayer.

Notices.

Hymn No. 631 "God of Mercy" ("Dix").

Sermon.

Hymn No. 615 "Guide Me" ("Cwm Rhonda").

Blessing.

National Anthem.

Evening Order, 8.15 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

Hymns No. 468, 499, 174, 308.

Notices for the Week.

Monday, Aug. 20, Building Committee, 5.30 p.m.

Extraordinary Meeting of the General Committee, Wednesday Aug. 22, 5.30 p.m.

Badminton Club meets Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road).

Rev. John Foster Of Canton To Preach.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road:

Sunday, August 19.

Sunday School 9.30 a.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m.

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services: The Rev. John Foster, of Canton.

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the close of the evening service.

Every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall—Devotional Meeting of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association.

Preacher for Sunday, August 26: The Rev. Rudland Showell.

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	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hosan Maru	Sun. Aug. 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Monday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Suisang	Mon. Aug. 20, 1 p.m.
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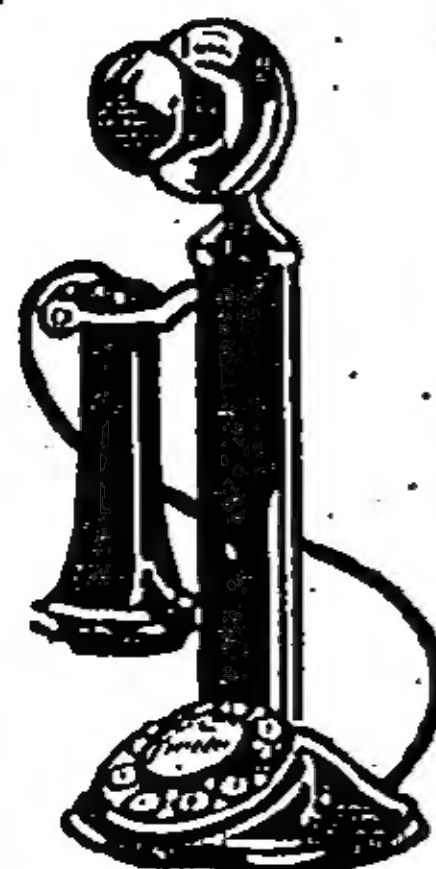
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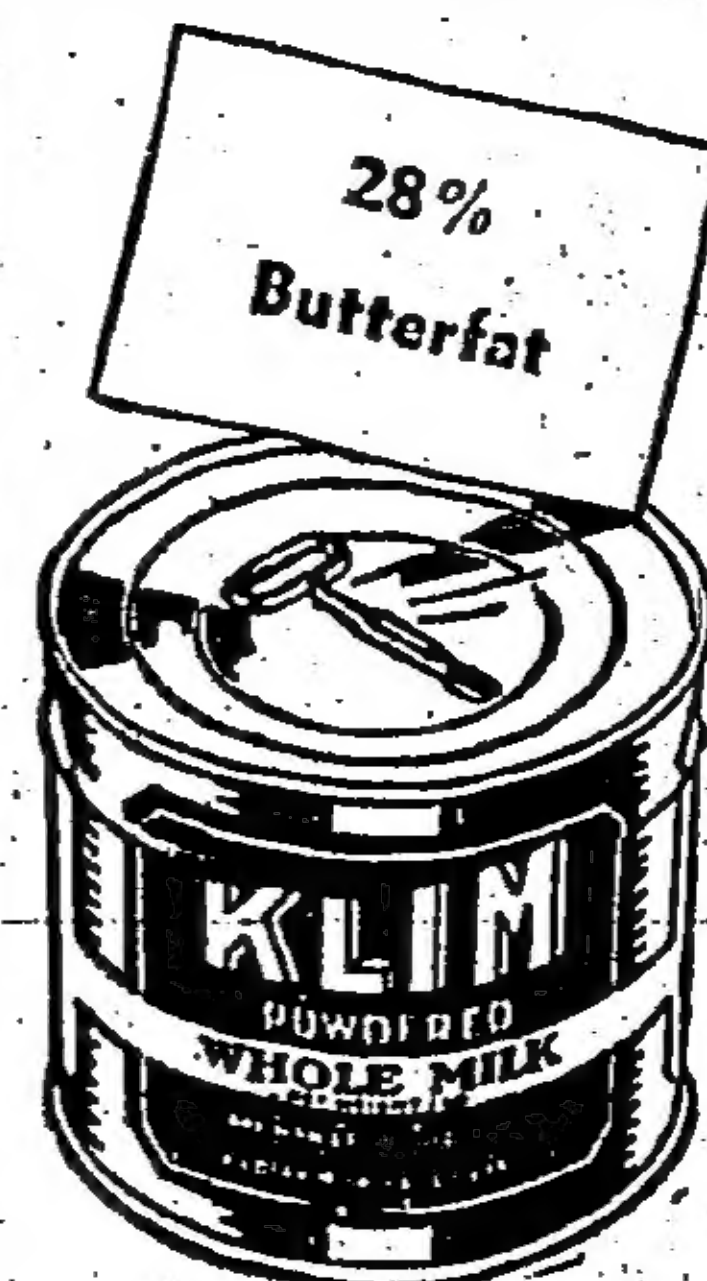
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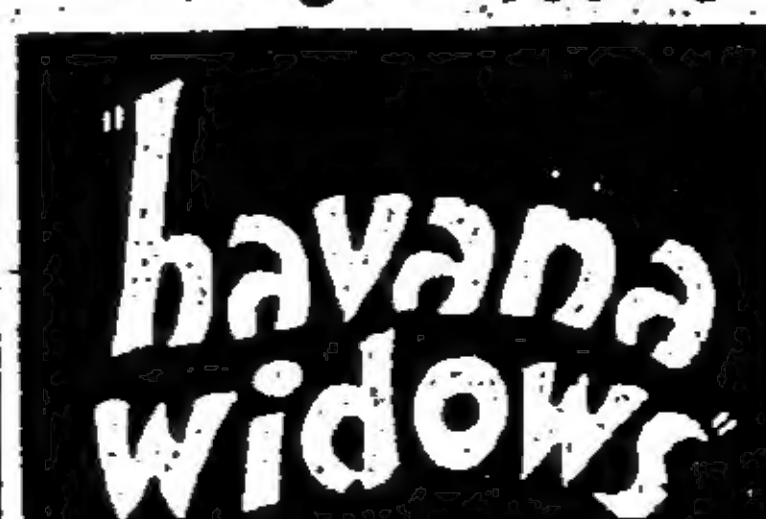
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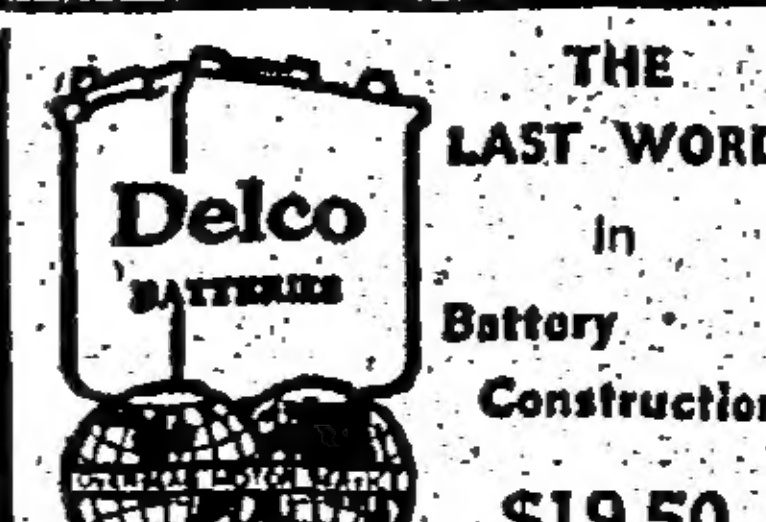


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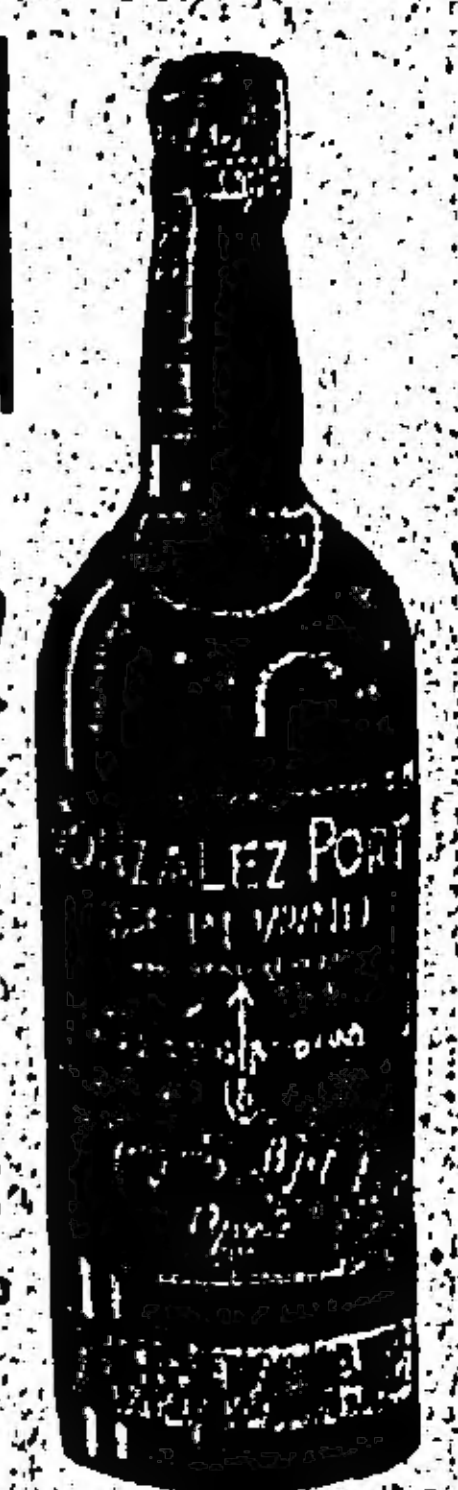
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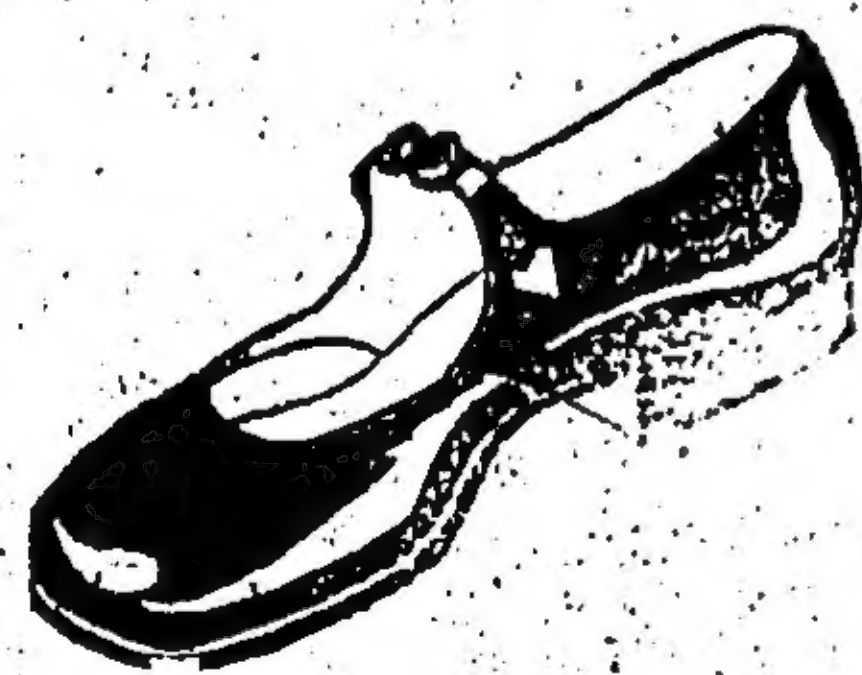
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SATURDAY, AUG. 18, 1934.

## TRADE COMMISSION AND CURRENCY

A query has reached us as to whether the Commission which has been charged with the task of investigating the existing trade depression of the Colony would be entitled to include the currency question in its deliberations. The answer would seem to be that the terms of reference are so widely drawn that any issue affecting commerce would fall within them. It is true that the primary task of the Commission is to enquire into the depression and make recommendations for the amelioration of the present position, but it is also empowered to suggest measures "for the improvement of the trade of Hongkong." There is no need to stress the point that currency matters play a big part in all commercial transactions, particularly in regard to the import and export trade on which this Colony subsists. For this reason, it is difficult to see how the Commission can possibly ignore the influence of the Colony's monetary system on business. As we pointed out yesterday, it is now well over three years since the Currency Commission sent out from Home presented its report. Much has happened since that time, and the thought suggests itself that the business men of the Colony may in the interim encountered factors which throw fresh light on the situation. It would be of special interest to know whether the conviction is still widely prevalent that Hongkong's best interests are served by continuing to wait on China before undertaking currency reform. It has at any rate become perfectly clear latterly that the Hongkong dollar does not bear any relation to the price of silver, on which it is supposed to rest. This fact of itself serves still further to complicate commercial transactions by adding to the other uncertain factors inherent in a fluctuating dollar. Indeed, to the layman it would appear that stability is an absolute necessity for the sound conduct of business, and, conversely, that any element which adds to the confusion must have an adverse effect on the free flow of commerce. For these reasons, an expression of opinion by the Trade Commission on the

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### C.E.R. TENSION

For the moment, the warming up of the C.E.R. atmosphere is not to be regarded too seriously. There is, it is true, a disturbing sign in the flight of some hundreds of Soviet citizens to the U.S.S.R., but this, too, may possibly be part of the game of bluff which both Japan and Russia are playing. Failure to reach an agreement for the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway to Japanese interests in the top and bottom of the mutual recrimination campaign. Japan wants the railway for as little in cash as possible and has a powerful lever in the fact that it runs over territory where Japan exercises control. Russia's strong ground is international acceptance of her rights in the line, which alone has prevented arbitrary seizure before to-day. Sale negotiations have now dragged on since "June" 1933 without visible progress and Japan may well be feeling restive at the delay.

### SABOTAGE

The arrest of the Soviet station master at Harbin is typical of the pin-pricking now going on. He is accused, it is said, of complicity in a wrecking incident near Maimon, roughly a hundred miles from the district over which he exercises influence. On her part, the Soviet points to the incidents of sabotage at a score of places along the eastern section of the line as inspired terrorist acts designed to persuade the Soviet to give up the C.E.R. as a bad job. Between June 17 and August 6, there have been twelve wrecks, 43 bandit raids, two employees killed and 24 wounded, and nine cases of sabotage in telegraph stations. Since January, 46 have been killed and 102 wounded. It is a strange charge that Japan makes that these incidents are Soviet-instigated. It is surely to the interest of Russia to maintain the economic value and security of the line at the highest possible level.

### GAME OF BLUFF

It is in these circumstances that there come reports of war scares and of the flight of Soviet citizens. Japan's "final offer" for the C.E.R. was rejected by M. Yureneff a few days ago, and the announcement of a breakdown has undoubtedly fostered fears of an explosion. There is, however, no special reason to suppose that either Japan or the Soviet have any greater desire to go to war over the C.E.R. to-day than they had twelve months ago. The long game of bluff has not yet been played to a finish.

### OCEAN OIL RESERVOIRS

Petrol from sea water! It is not surprising that *Le Matin* recommends that the claim be taken with reserve. Yet seemingly more impossible things have been proved practicable and there is no reason to be over-hasty in ridiculing the idea any more than in shouting applause. There seems, in any case, some suggestion that the engineer does not claim practical utility except in the case of shipping, and the Socony-Vacuum Corporation and the A.P.C. may, therefore, perhaps, keep their doors open a little longer!

### THE TEST

Sir Stanley Jackson's appeal for a better spirit in the public attitude to international cricket will be widely echoed. For it is the public combined with the section of the Press that enters the sectionalism which must bear almost the entire responsibility for creating ill-feeling on the eve of the Fifth Test. No one knows exactly what happened at Nottingham. Voce says he had a sore heel as well as sore shins. The Australians categorically deny having lodged any protest against his bowling. That should be sufficient. As R. Abbot suggested yesterday, most cricket-lovers will now be more glad to see the Fifth Test over and finished, without incident, than to see their favourite come out on top.

question of stabilisation of the dollar would be timely and of undoubted value. At a time like the present, no avenue should be left unexplored. Above all, the natural tendency to permit preconceived ideas to dominate the situation should be resisted. The measure of the Trade Commission's usefulness will be largely determined by the boldness of its approach to the issues involved.

## MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Aug. 10th.—Up betimes and after I had trimmed myself, to the office as usual, which I begin to find a little irksome, and am in mind that I need a holiday. But how this shall be done I know not, for the mass of papers is so great that they are more than one man may well arrange and order. Later to the Club where I find Creed and we fall into talk of this and that. I tell him that I do believe the menace of dogges, be now less, there being fewer bites. But Creed doubts of this and suggests it is because they have ceased to be now. But upon the whole I do believe that the harsh things said of them hath diminished the appetite of the canine population. Afterwards playing at Contract with three skilled players, yet I am somewhat at a stand to note that the precepts they lay down for their partners they keep not themselves. For upon a time I did bid one Spade original when vulnerable upon two and a half tricks, and my partner waxed very opinionastre upon the point and told me I should have three tricks at the least. But later at the same score he bids the same, and I do bid him to an easy game, reckoning upon his holding the three tricks aforesaid, and did find later he had but one and a half. Whereat I did him a little of an apoplexy, and desire that the game be changed to "Snap" the better to suit his mentality. And so to bed.

11th.—Slept very ill, being disturbed by a nightmare wherein I was set to make eight spades upon pain of death. At six of the clock, however, I did fall into a most peaceful slumber, and could readily have lain until noon, which I do find often to be the case. But why it doth prove so easy to slumber just before the hour at which one must arise I know not. To the office and later I take luncheon at the Club, and fall into talk upon the forthcoming Interports match at Krickett. And it is generally agreed that the change to the first week in October be a most foolish one as a man can but be chosen upon his reputation from last season, which is an ill thing, or, if a new comer, from hearsay, which is a worse. And, moreover, it is certain that they will not be in practice. In the end we were all agreed that, although the old arrangements of a visit in May had certain disabilities, this new scheme be far worse. And I doubt not that after a trial this year it will be dropped. To Soe Kon Poo where I play at Bowles but Lord! What a beating we do get! However, to speak the truth they were much the better side. Back to the Club, where I do bath and order my garments and then to the Gloucester House where I had bidden a gentleman and his Lady to take dinner with me, and so we dine very pleasantly upon the Terrace, albeit somewhat late. After, home to their house where we talk for a long time of this and that, and in the end I very late home to the Club.

12th. (Lord's Day).—This day it was great pay to me to wake sufficiently to break my fast upon a kipper from the Dairy Farm, but I do manage it pretty well, and indeed better than I had hoped, and so back to bed again, suffering somewhat from my former rheum in the head, which doth return upon me to my greatest possible discontent. Reading in the newest sheets I do see that the Interports team at Bowles be mainly from Craigengower, and it is a pity some of the players from other Clubs cannot get away. Yet they should do pretty well as for some insane reason, while the visitors may play their four best men, the local side must needs select twelve and play three different rinks. Which to my mind is as silly a thing as ever I heard. Later to the Barre before dinner and I fall into talk with Mr. Povy about the new traffic sign, which he doth term Eva. I call to mind that a local versifier did once write a copy of verses to the air of the Mulberry Bush about Eva's predecessor, and he tells me that the new sign is but a taller mulberry bush with knobs on. But what he do signify by this manner of language I know not. To bed very early this night.

13th.—Very busy all day, and at night I am so tired that I do no writing as I had meant, save to note this in my Diary.

14th.—After the office, to a preview of a picture, which was as painful a sight as ever I was forced to endure and I did not escape from my depression until I had hastened to the Barre of the Club where I met Mr. Barr, Mr. Judge and some others, and drink a glass or two of strong waters. Dined and after writing in my room, but I am much shocked to hear of the untimely death of my old friend Mr. R. Austin.

15th.—This afternoon I do join Mr. Franco and in his motor coach to Repulse Bay, where we do find the water very pleasant and well nigh cold. The stones seem to be spreading to the westward, and I doubt not something must be done ere long. There were over many jelly-bugges for my taste, but to my great pleasure no dogges. After to Deep Water Bay where we dine upon sausages and fried eggs, with a flaggon of ale and pleasantly home by the long way.

16th.—Up betimes but a sad and wet day. Reading in the newest sheets I do find that there are complaints already of Eva. And I am minded to write to the Secretary of the Economic Commission and suggest that if the Commission do seek out for the Colony an export market for growers and find one, the depression will be gone in no long time. For as it seems any new thing is as poison to a certain type of mind. Wrote my mail, and so to bed.



"All right, I'll stop reading if you think anyone here is more interesting than H. G. Wells."

## BULLS AND INNERS

### From the Office Butts

If this idea of making synthetic petrol from salt water comes to anything, all we shall have to do is to take the car down the Repulse Bay, and give it a drink.

We've again arrived at the season when heads of Government Departments are kept awake half the night wondering how much of other people's money they shall spend next year.

Don't worry! You can't keep a good dollar down.

Four prominent local residents have shared a pony between them. Even if it doesn't come off, they should at least have a leg each to stand on.

It is said that London male fashions are becoming quite feminine. In the matter of garb, some of our Hongkong men seem to make bloomers.

The practice of hanging name boards outside business premises appears to be increasing. If one happens to fall on your head, it is a sign there's a typhoon about.

A portable gramophone was lost overboard from a local yachting picnic recently. A chance for some of our deep-sea anglers to make a record catch.

A tourist who has arrived back in the United States says that Hongkong "beggers" description. We understand that the two missing words are "of all".

That nudist wedding at Chicago was the easiest job society reporters ever had. All they had to describe was the ring.

China and Persia had no diplomatic relations for thirteen centuries. Maybe that explains why they've never been at war.

The man who had to be told to mind his own business would now be glad if he had a business to mind.

A writer says it takes intelligence to be a modern wife. Yes, husband come home with such sick alibis nowadays.

Sports writers have praised Carnarvon for not staying down for the count of nine in his recent fight. Maybe he couldn't count that high.

The world's fastest mile runner is about to be married. The girl caught up with him, anyhow.

Roosevelt has proposed a New Deal for the Indians. With reservations, of course.

Russia is going to be recognised by Spain—at least by that part of Spain that can itself be recognised.

"Robbers Hold Up Printing Works," says heading. Stop press news!

Despite the drought, the world's wheat supply is adequate. O.K. sheaf!

Perambulators are now being fitted with hooters. This supercedes the old-fashioned method of pinching the baby sharply at busy crossings.

### Yachting Encyclopaedia

TACK.—Pointed joke.  
L. U. F. F.—Maurice Chevalier's pronunciation.  
SPLICE.—Act of marrying.  
BOW.—Obelance.  
STERN.—Stuck-up as in junk.  
REEF.—Rock or reduce.  
ANCHOR.—Tattoo design.  
BOOM.—Wait for 'it!  
MAIN BRACE.—Often a belt.  
KEEL.—Scottish jargon for kill.  
FREEBOARD.—Victoria Gao.  
JIB.—Also ran.  
RIGGING.—See Share Market.  
CENTRE BOARD.—Aids well.

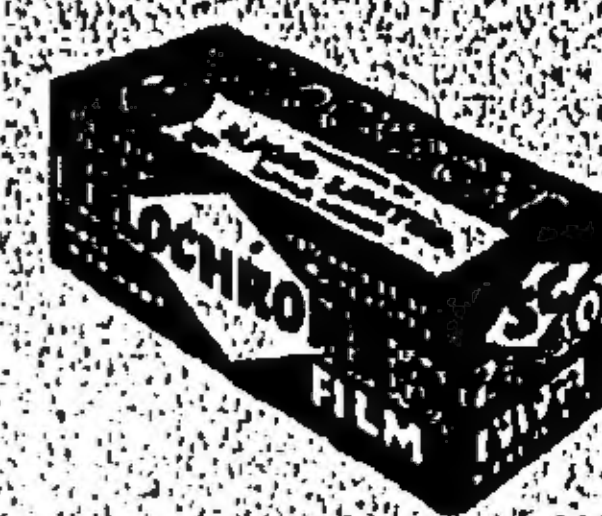


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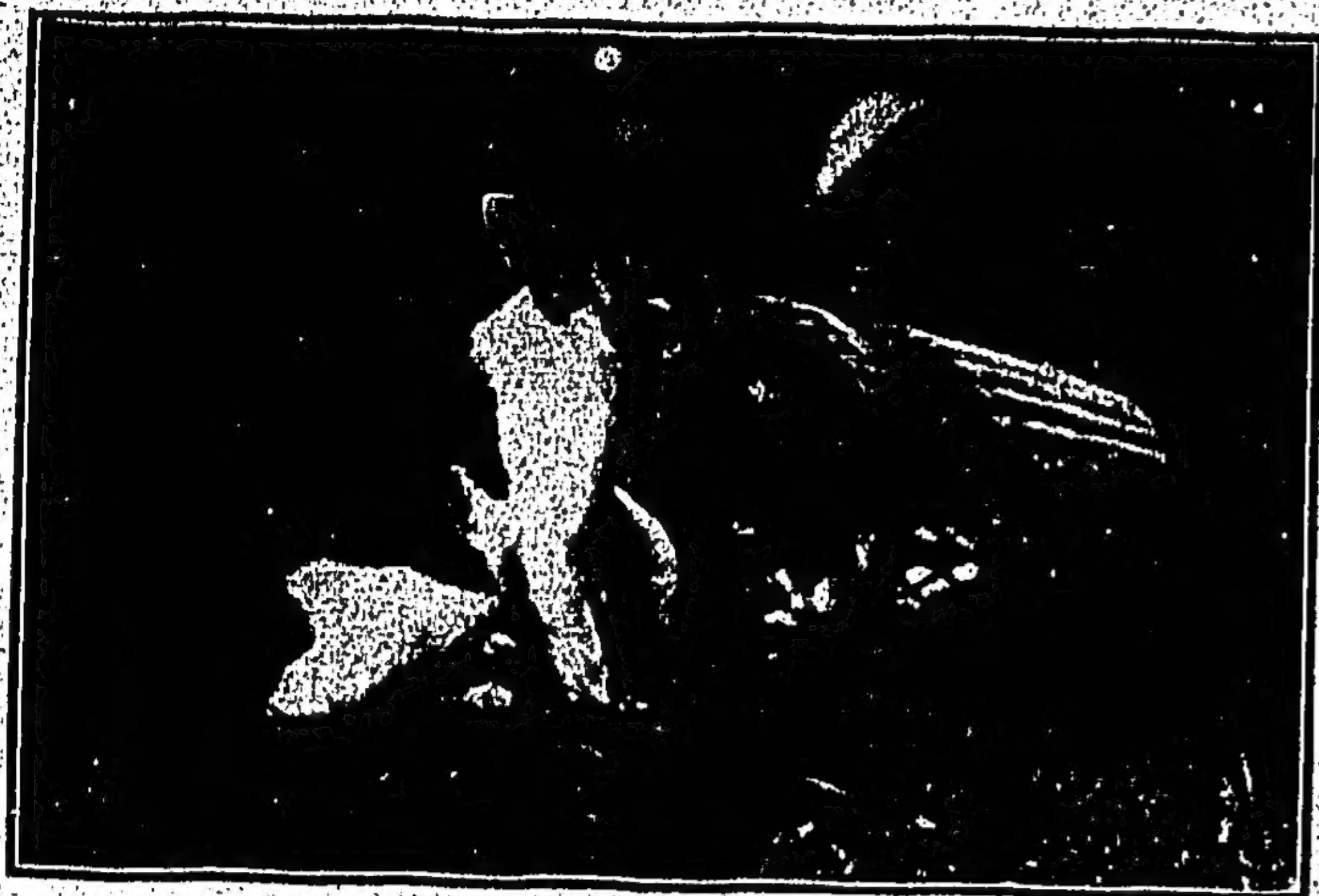
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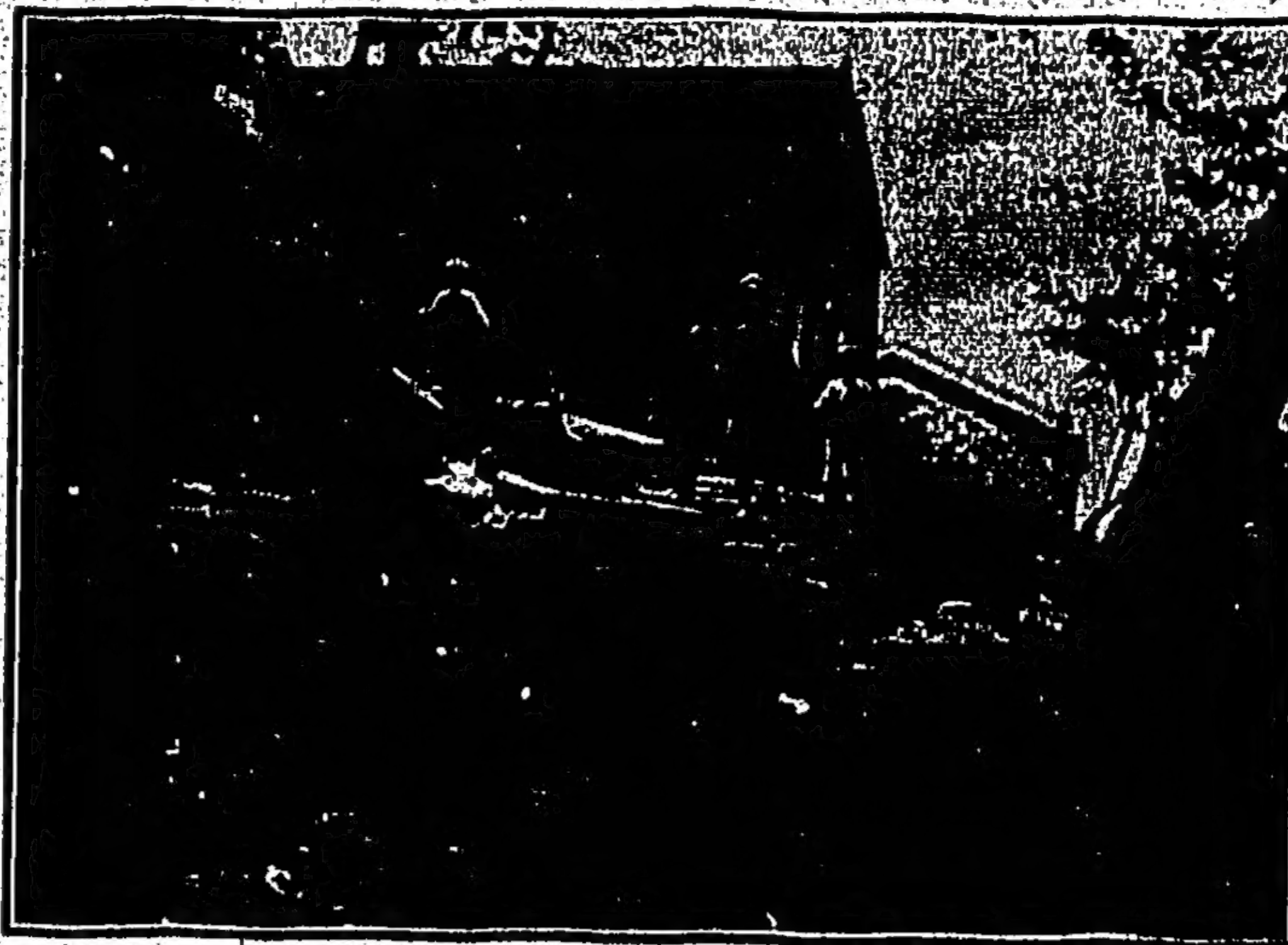
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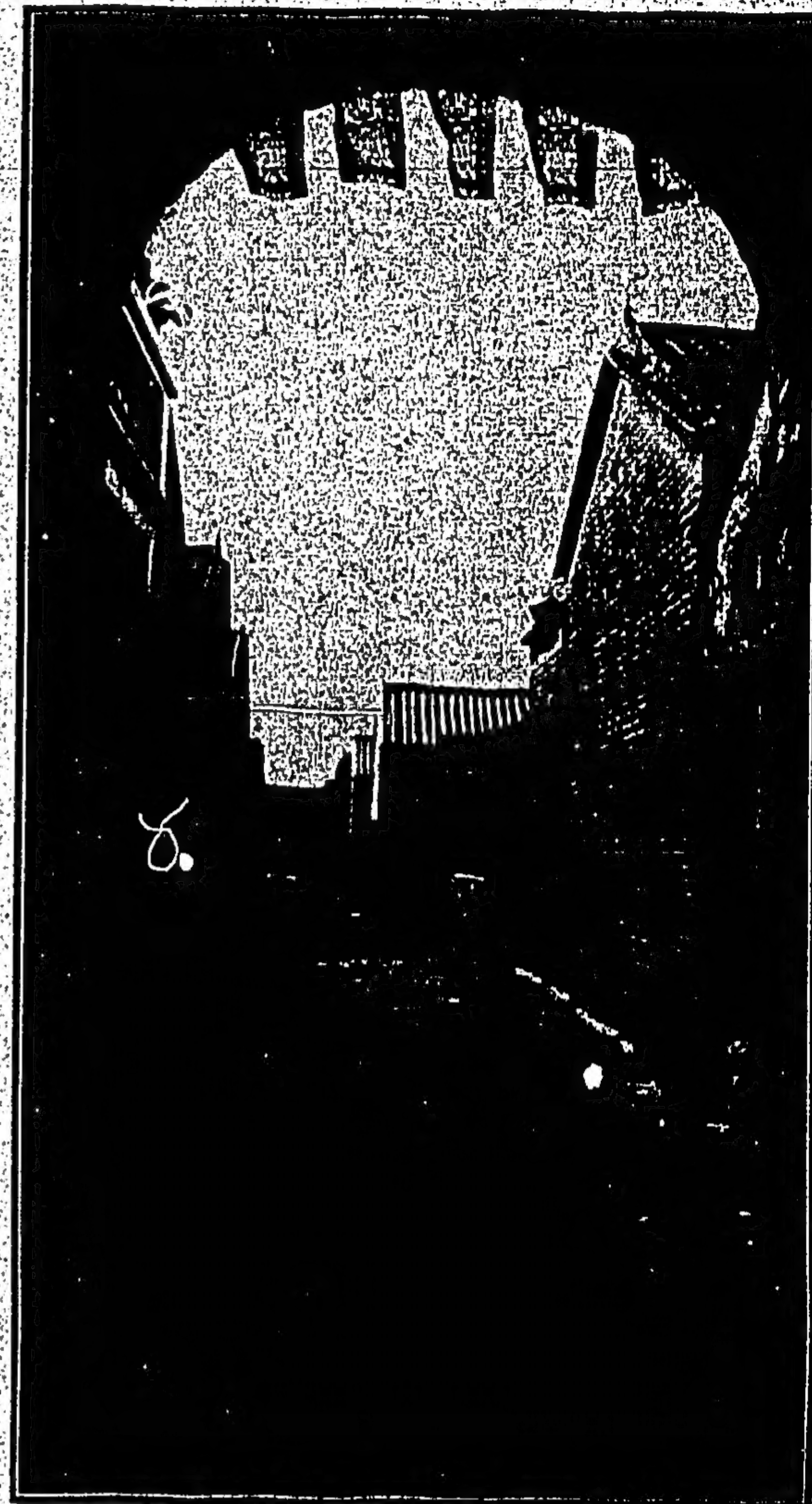
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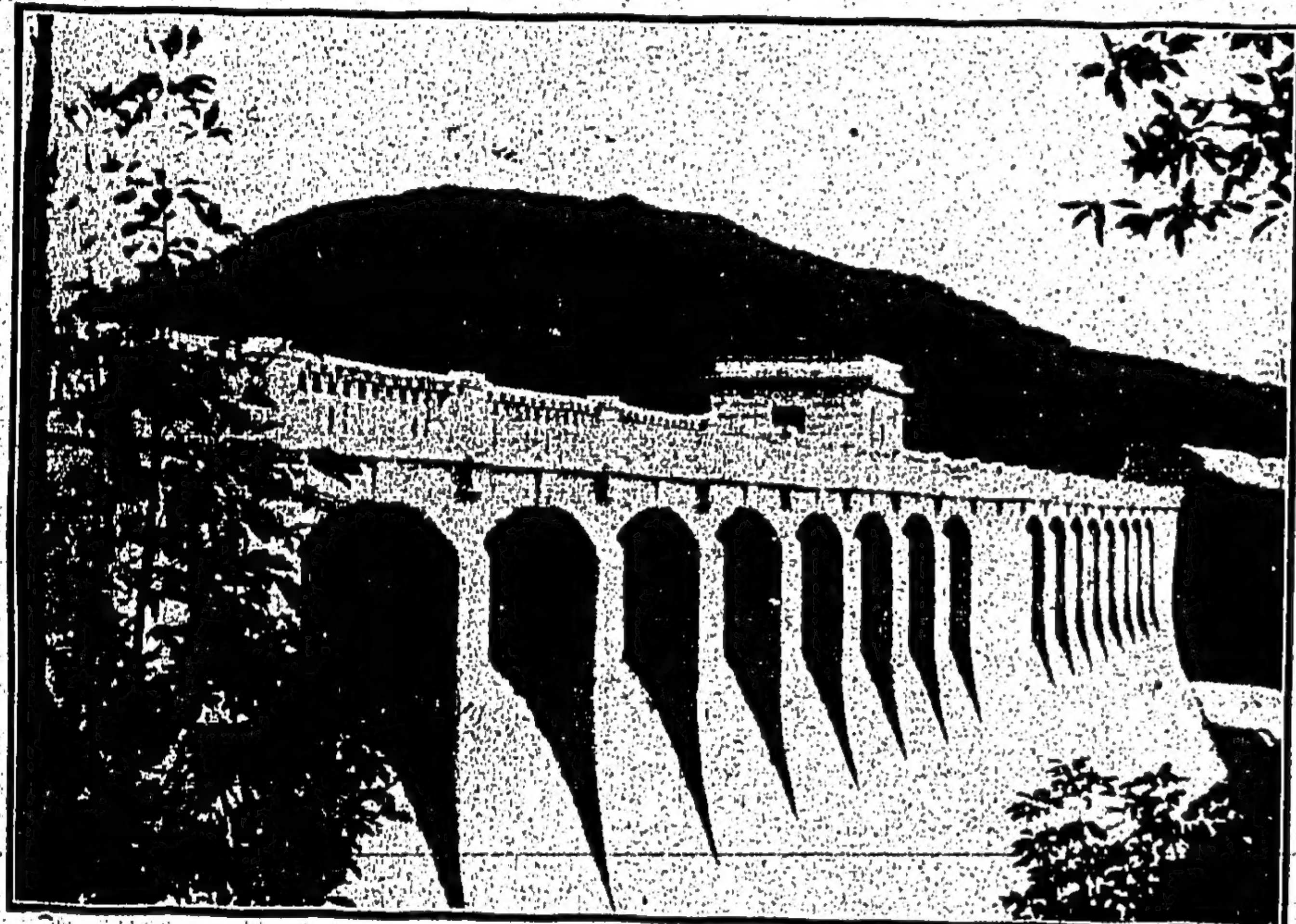
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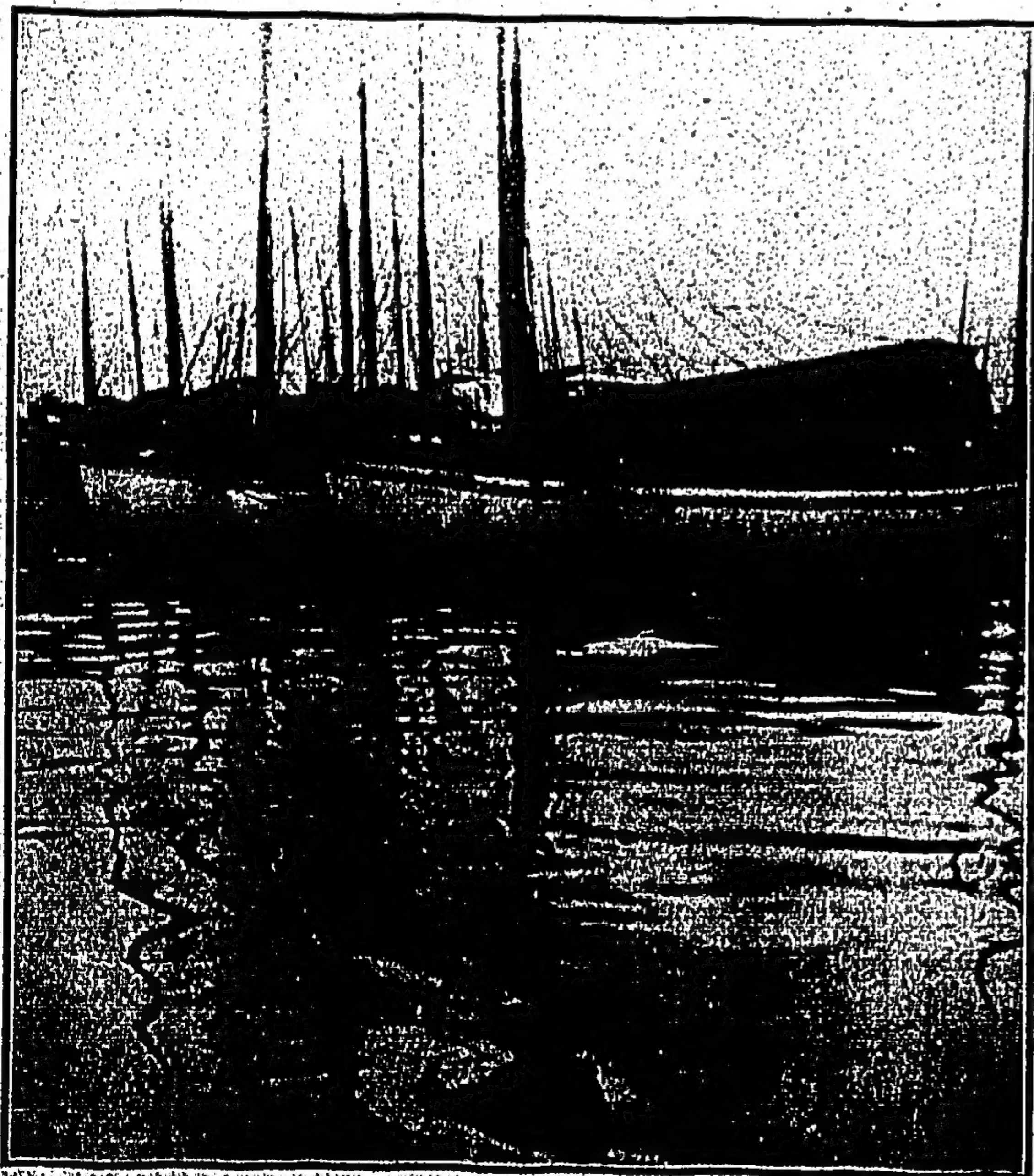
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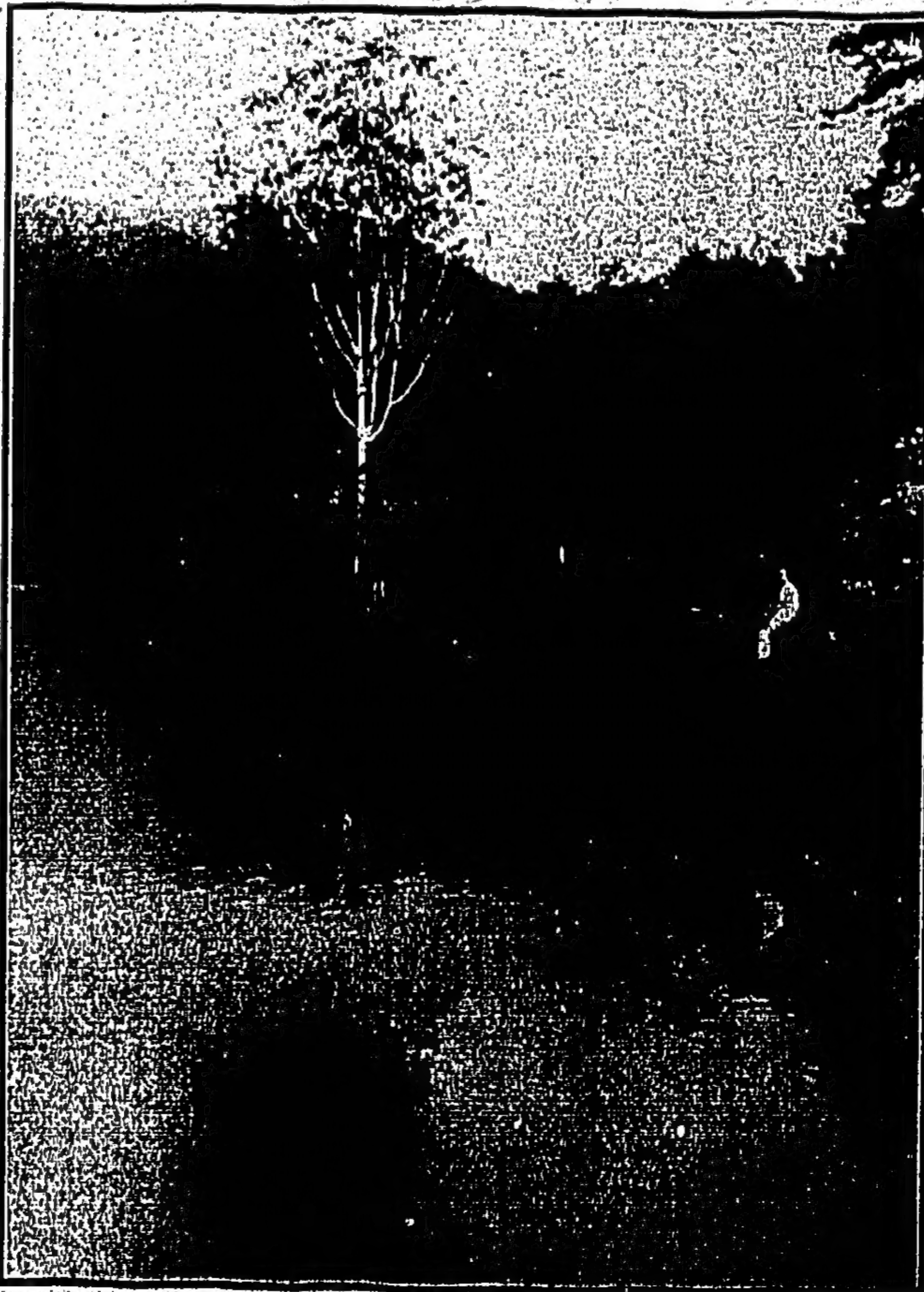
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# THE BACHELOR PRINCESS NEW YOUNG RULER OF BELGIUM

BY MILTON BRONNER

Princess Juliana of Holland—girl whom no princeling wants, or girl who wants no princeling? That's the cross-word puzzle which has intrigued royal match-makers of Europe for the past six years. About two months ago, after a visit to London with her royal kinsfolk and friends, she left the gossipers' more in the dark than ever. And the recent death of her father, Prince Consort Henry, Duke of Mecklenburg, has brought up the question anew. Juliana is as much the bachelorette of Europe as the Prince of Wales is the royal bachelor; neither has followed the role of their respective houses and married early. The Princess' Queen-mother succeeded to the throne when she was 10 and married when she was 21. Juliana at 25 is still heart-whole and fancy-free.

## PUZZLE TO HER PEOPLE

The Dutch don't like it. They would prefer to see her wedded, settled down and raising a family, so that the throne would fall into the hands of those in the direct line of the House of Orange.

Also the Dutch don't understand it. Not only is she the heiress to the throne of a tiny little country with immensely rich colonies, but she is rich in her own right, does not give one a pain to look at, is brilliantly educated, charming in private conversation and full of fun. Any prince, they say, ought to be glad to grab her. Only—there is the doubt as to whether she wants to be grabbed. In the past few years a whole procession of protestant German and Swedish eligibles has passed in review and not once did Juliana bat an eye, indicating: "I'll have that one."

## FAMILY EXPERIENCE

It may be that what occurred in her own family life has soured her on the job of choosing a Prince Consort. When her mother, Queen Wilhelmina, married the late Prince Henry, a German, the Dutch were none too pleased. Germany was too powerful and too dangerous a neighbour. Prince Henry had to efface himself just as the husband of Queen Victoria of England, Prince Albert, another German, had to do for years. Prince Henry had the name of near-royalty without the game. He was the hyphen in the family. The husband of Princess Juliana would have to play a similar role. Juliana will be Queen some day if she lives, but if she gets married her husband will be only Consort, a sort of royal also-ran.

In the meantime, she is not pining away, not Princess Juliana. She went to a Dutch university, mingled with her fellow students, and had a lot of innocent fun. In-



Fun-loving, talented Princess Juliana (upper right) some day will succeed her royal mother, Queen Wilhelmina (left) as ruler of the Netherlands. And all Europe is wondering whether she will choose a Prince Consort to share the royal palace (below) in Amsterdam.

identally, she perfected herself in languages, history and economics. After she graduated, she lived at home in her mother's palace. Then her grandmother, the late Queen Emma, put in a word for her and she was given a palace of her own in which to set up her own establishment. It is called a palace by courtesy. As a matter of fact, it is just a nice patrician residence in one of the most attractive old-world squares in The Hague.

## HOLIDAYS ABROAD

Every year now for some time past she has been coming over to England. Not beau-catching. Just for a real holiday. There is less restriction in London than in The Hague. The latter is a neat little city, but it's a whispering gallery

where every move is discussed. London is so big that a whisper doesn't carry far.

In London she can do what any girl does—puff a cigarette, sip a cocktail, go to dances and parties and lead the kind of life a rich, well-born young woman normally likes to live. Of that there can be no doubt, because last year after her regular London visit, she wrote to one of her friends:

"For twelve days I have lived in a continual whirl. Life has been gloriously free and riotously gay."

Again, like the Prince of Wales, she is making the most of it. Both of them know that when they mount a throne their lives will not be particularly free or gay. They will be bound and fettered by the things that a ruler must do and must not do.

## WORKING TO MASTER ROYAL TASKS

BY MORRIS GILBERT

Sharp at 8.55 o'clock any week-day morning, a sombre limousine turns swiftly into the Place des Palais in Brussels, slows down, enters the main palace gates, and rolls under an arch into the central courtyard.

The limousine—it is, of course, a Minerva, Belgium's most famous make—is bringing Leopold III, fourth King of the Belgians, to work. He is at his office desk at 9 o'clock.

There is no footman on the royal car. Leopold, like his father a lover of motors, would prefer to drive himself, but does not do so when going to his office. With him in the limousine is the equerry who happens to be on duty.

If Leopold is holding audiences, which happens practically daily, he will be wearing the uniform of commander-in-chief of the Belgian army. Otherwise he will be in mufti, which he prefers.

There is no formality about Leopold's arrival. A soldier or two on guard in the woolly-looking greenish khaki of the Belgian troops, presents arms. A big Belgian flag flutters to the top of the pole on the central mansarded cupola on the palace, and comes down again to half-staff, since the court is in mourning.

## WORKER LIKE PREDECESSORS

It isn't strange that Leopold works hard. He doesn't forget that the first Leopold was invited to come to Brussels and take the throne as "King of the Belgians," not "King of Belgium." Also that the people require him to swear to uphold the constitution. Also that he rules by the will of the people and not through any so-called "divine right." He doesn't even have a crown, and there is no coronation ceremony for a Belgian monarch.

All of Belgium's kings have been workers. The first one had to organize his country which had just wringed itself free from Holland in the Revolution of 1830. He had the powerful support of his little niece Victoria when she became Queen of England a few years later. Leopold II was the great Belgian empire-builder. He developed the Congo as a vast and limitlessly rich domain, and practically forced it down the throat of parliament as a colony which the stolid burghers of Brussels and Antwerp weren't at all sure they wanted. Grudgingly accepted in those days, the Congo is now a vital source of Belgian wealth and is still capable of enormous development.

## AUTHORITY ON CONGO

It happens to-day that the Congo and Belgium's other colonies are specialties of King Leopold III. Other parts of his royal job are less familiar to him, and he is working overtime "swotting up" these subjects. But nobody can stick him on the Congo.

"When Albert was alive and the crown prince had reached his majority," Professor Herman Tierlinck, the present king's former tutor and close confidante, told me, "something had to be found for him to do." The interview was taking place in a big office in the palace just across the hall from Leopold's.

"It didn't seem sensible to have the prince busy at the things



which the king was doing too. They might have interfered with one another. So King Albert handed over the colonies to Prince Leopold as his special department. He made long trips out to them several times. He was in the Congo for eight months in 1926."

As far as could be humanly foreseen this was a sensible arrangement. But a fault in an outcrop of rock in the cliffside of Marchele-Dames sent Albert plunging to his death, and abruptly altered the plans of the Belgian dynasty.

## STUDIES INTERNAL AFFAIRS

"Leopold could reasonably have expected 20 years more to prepare for his job," Professor Tierlinck continued. "His father was in excellent health and might well have lived long. So, these days, the new king is learning new things, with special regard to internal affairs, economics, finance, and foreign relations."

A King of the Belgians is a "constitutional monarch." He has the rights of any other such monarch; for instance, to dissolve parliament, thus calling for a new election. He signs every law. But in Belgium, unlike England,



Above: A favourite posed portrait of King Leopold III and Queen Astrid. At left like his father, a "soldier king," Leopold is shown as a captain in the First Regiment of the Belgian army.

these rights haven't atrophied. It is unthinkable that a king of England should refuse the "Royal Consent" to a bill. It is also unthinkable that a king of England should dissolve parliament without "the advice of his ministers." This is not quite so much the case in Belgium. In Belgium, while the king has no veto power as has the American president, he has the next thing to it—he can refuse to sign a measure. He has exceptional powers in appointments, royal decrees, and with special regard to army matters. He has also the right to institute legislation. Also, he is the executive authority; and appoints his own ministers from the majority party of the chamber.

## SALARY LIMITED

Incidentally, he isn't any too well paid. At current rates, his "civil list" or royal salary amounts to about £80,000 a year, out of which he has high fixed charges. In fact, it's a losing proposition and the Belgian royal house has been paying its way out of its own private fortune for many years.

Leopold receives certain ministers each morning. These bring to him the special problems that have arisen. If he wants expert advice on something, he sends for the expert. He, like his father, is impatient—though courteously so—over insufficient knowledge. Years ago the present king got the memorandum habit. He carries a notebook in his left hand suit pocket. A visitor, the other day, came to tell him about unemployment in a neighbouring country.

"How much is the unemployment; by the latest figures?" Leopold demanded, reaching for his notebook.

"I'm not quite sure," the other answered.

The notebook snapped back into the king's pocket. The audience was quickly over. Leopold, like his father, is a miser where time is concerned.

## STIRRING SPEECH

Ministers hardly had to wait a day to sample the new king's mettle and his independence. On his hurried return from Switzerland to the coffin of his father, he was approached by officials who wished to advise him as to what he should say in his speech from the throne. "This is not the time to consider it," Leopold responded. "My father is not yet buried."

After the funeral of Albert, Leopold shut himself up for a few hours to work on his speech. Presently he summoned two ministers—merely those who were immediately affected and could give him the technical advice he wanted. He showed them a completed speech, and said, "I wish you would read it."

They did so, and ventured to offer suggestions for some changes in it.

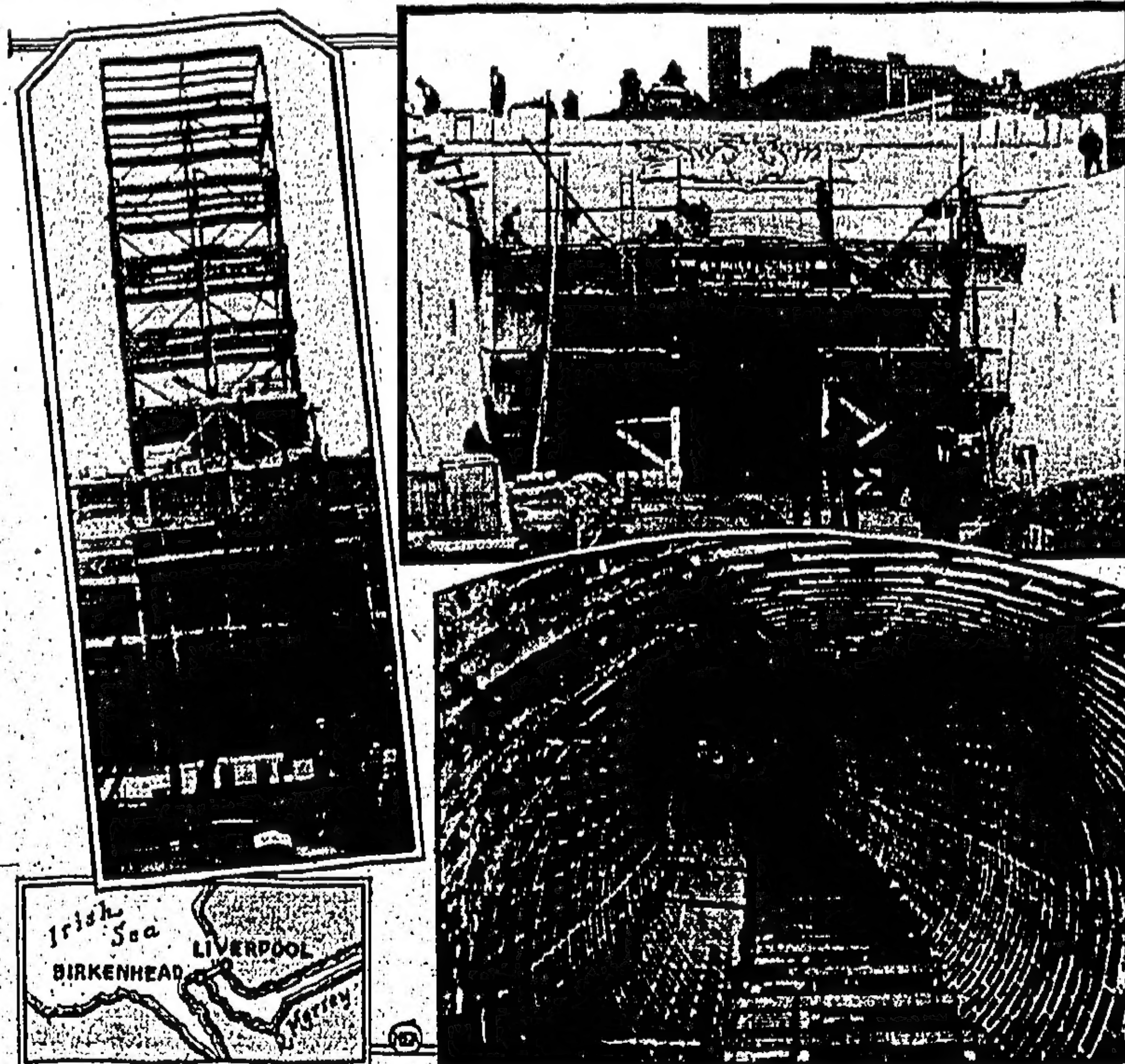
"Please tell me," Leopold said, "if there is anything in the speech which I may not constitutionally say."

The ministers shook their heads. There was nothing.

"That is what I wanted to learn, gentlemen," said Leopold. "I bid you good day."

The speech turned out to be an effort of surprisingly fine quality. It impressed hearers by its sincerity, its simplicity, its depth. It was far more than a state paper. It was a human document, and it stirred Belgium from the North Sea to the Ardennes.

## The Mersey Tunnel Project: Biggest Under-Water "Tube" In The World



ENGLAND POINTS WITH PRIDE to her new Mersey Tunnel. Upper left: One of the gigantic air ventilators for the tunnel. Upper right: The Liverpool entrance to the tube. Lower left: A map showing how the new under-river passageway will speed up vehicular traffic southward out of Liverpool. Lower right: An interior view of the iron-lined tunnel.

England had a thrill on July 18 when the greatest under-water tunnel in the world was opened between Liverpool and Birkenhead. Completed at a depression-defying cost of £8,000,000, the 2.18-mile tube burrows beneath the Mersey

River. Under-river tubes for railway and vehicular traffic are not new. There are two at Detroit linking America and Canada, one under the St. Clair River, connecting Sarina, Ontario, with Port Huron,

Mich.; and New York City's waters are literally honey-combed with tunnels.

## FERRIES TOO SLOW

The reasons for building a vehicular passageway under the Mer-

sey River were very much like those that made necessary the great Holland Tunnel between Manhattan and New Jersey. Just as in America a vast number of motor vehicles once were compelled to travel by slow-moving ferry boats between the metropolises and the group of cities on the New Jersey side, so there was a similar tide of car traffic carried between Liverpool and Birkenhead, also by ferry. The boats were often slow up or totally held up by fog and other weather conditions.

Liverpool is not only one of the world's great ports, but also a great manufacturing centre. In such a small country, with distances so comparatively short, an increasing amount of goods is carried by motor lorries. A quicker method than ferries was imperative. At

first, a bridge was thought of. But a bridge over the Mersey, like a bridge over the Hudson, would be a nuisance to big ocean going steamers. So in 1925 a joint committee from Liverpool and Birkenhead got authorization from Parliament to build a tunnel.

The British plan was quite different from the New York one. The Holland scheme has two tunnels, one for traffic from New York, the other for traffic to New York. Each tunnel has room for two lines of cars abreast. The Mersey has only one tunnel which can take four lines of traffic abreast, two each way, each traffic lane being over 8 1/2 feet wide. The interior diameter of the tunnel is 44 feet. The interior given up to traffic is 36 feet wide.

The tunnelling under the river

bed was through sandstone. It was begun with pneumatic hammers but this being too slow, explosives were used. The work was started from both sides of the river simultaneously after Princess Mary inaugurated it in December, 1925. So well was the plan carried through that on April 3, 1928, the heading from Liverpool met that from Birkenhead almost exactly under the middle of the river.

As the tunnel progressed, it was lined with segmental rings of cast iron, each ring being built up from 24 segments, weighing about 1,800 pounds each. Each ring was put in place before the next one was started. Broken rock was placed around the exterior and concrete was pumped in under pressure so that the tunnel was virtually encased in a water-tight concrete envelope. The roadway in

built of cast iron and is the largest stretch of such a highway in existence, containing 40,000 square yards.

## VENTILATION

Lighting is supplied by power stations at each end. There are six ventilating plants, three in Liverpool and three in Birkenhead. Enormous fans not only pump out bad air, but pump in fresh air—2,500,000 cubic feet a minute. The Holland Tunnel method of ventilation was carefully studied and then adopted for the Mersey.

It is estimated that 1,000 vehicles will use the tunnel in the first year of operation. Plans have been made to build a second tunnel, for the use of lorries, in the near future.





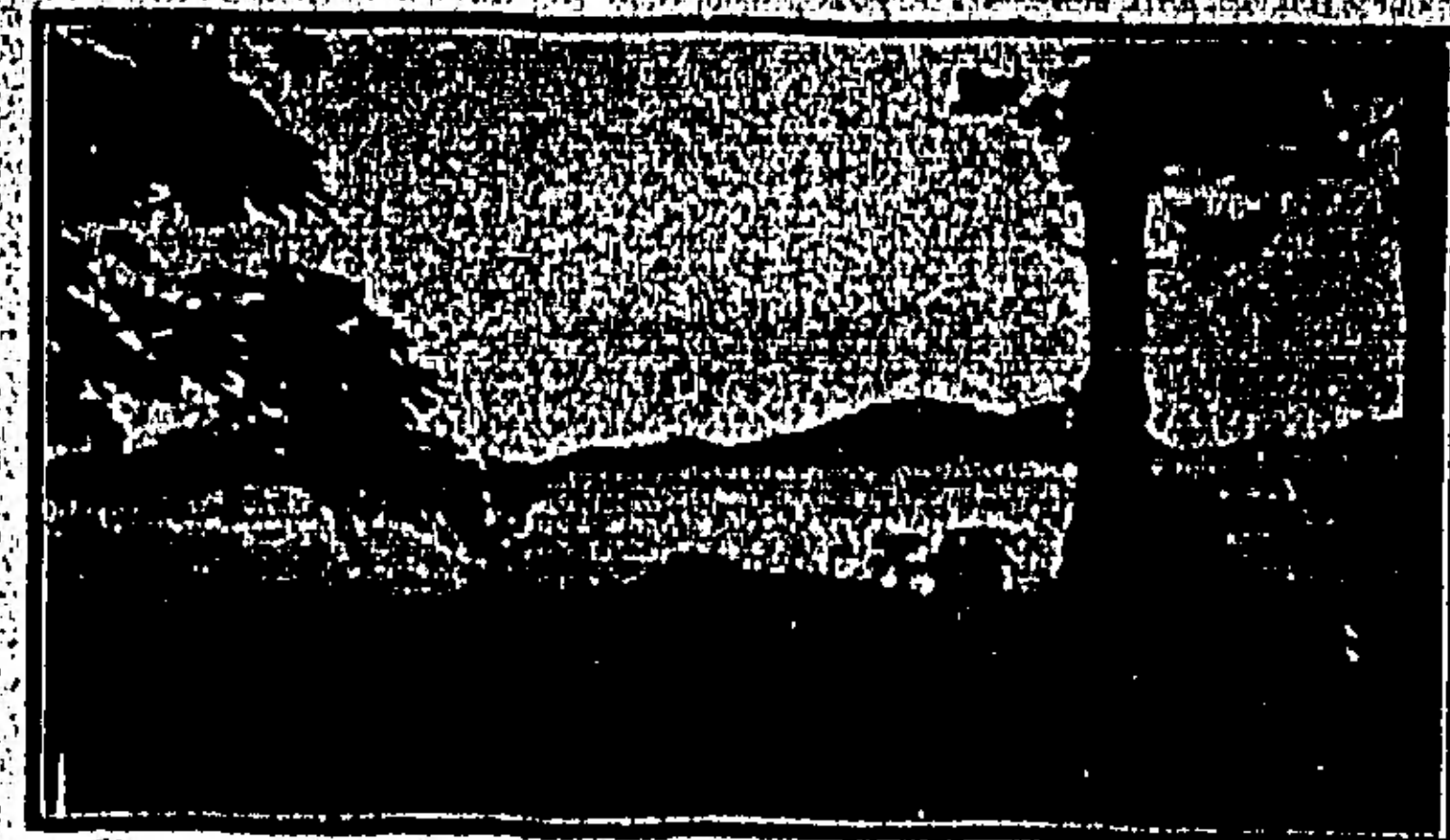
Bridal group taken at the recent wedding of Mr. C. P. Wu, teacher of Ying Wah College, and Miss Y. S. Yip. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Photo shows His Excellency Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister to London, and Madame Quo Tai-chi, together with Dr. Eva Ho Tung and Miss Irene Ho Tung, daughters of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, after their presentation at Their Majesties' Court.



A floral study entered in the Children's Section of the "Telegraph" Photo Competition.



Another entry in the children's section of the "Telegraph" Photo Competition.

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Group taken after the wedding in Amoy of Mr. E. D. Lawrence and Miss Helena M. A. Campbell. Left to right: Mrs. J. E. Smith, Miss Gwyneth Smith (bridesmaids), Mr. D. A. E. Bell, who gave the bride away, the bride and bridegroom, Mr. J. R. Cuthbert (best man), Miss Ann Bell (bridesmaid), and Miss Mackle.

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ANOTHER TIME WHEN THEY "WISH YOU WERE HERE" IS WHEN THE HAMMER WON'T ACT RIGHT.



OH WELL, EVEN IF HE CAN'T BE HERE, SOMEONE ELSE WILL BE ALONG IN A FEW MINUTES.



A TIME WHEN A MOTHER WISHES FOR THE BOY'S FATHER—TO THROW THE YOUNG NATURALIST AND HIS BOX OF SNAKES OUT.



MANY A WOMAN WISHES HER HUSBAND "WERE HERE" IF ONLY TO SCRUB HER BACK.



## THE AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER

## NOTES AND QUERIES BY "EFTOO"

During these August days, when good cloud formations and marvelous sunsets are almost always available, the photographer should look to his apparatus as well as his viewpoint. The sky filter, which is often used to obtain a good cloud effect, is often one of the most mis-used adjuncts of the camera. Many people fail to differentiate between subjects which will need a filter to lessen the contrast between the sky and the landscape, and others which have a genuine cloud contrast needing no filter to show it. For every landscape or seascape they snap, they fit on the filter and hope for the best. Invariably, results are disappointing.

## SAFE RULE.

A safe rule to adopt is only to use the filter when the subject is topped by an absolutely blue sky or a slightly mottled white one. On the photograph, that part would come out as a blank white if the filter were not used, and it would simply mean that the picture would end halfway up the print. The filter will in this case help to capture the light blue tint of a sunny sky.

If photographing with the back of the camera to the sun, and there are some dark and billowy clouds showing at the top of the viewfinder, it would ruin the picture to use the sky filter. When the picture is printed, it will be found that the clouds are so emphasized that the picture would seem to represent a brewing storm, instead of a pleasant, cloudy but otherwise fine day.

## RECTIFYING ERRORS.

When there is a single streak of cloud in the middle of the sky, it is safe to use the filter, because even if a slight mis-judgment is made it can invariably be rectified in the printing. It is quite a simple matter to give the sky or the landscape a longer or shorter exposure than the other, by a simple mask arrangement, when making the print or enlargement.

At this time of the year, however, another factor enters which still further simplifies the taking of cloud pictures. The light, especially in the evenings after office hours, is considerably yellow in character, and towards sundown it is very marked indeed. The sunsets are notably beautiful for their cloud forms and rich colorings of yellow, orange and red. In these cases, no colour filter is needed and the exposures can be considerably reduced.

## PANCHROMATIC BEST.

Baked plates are a distinct advantage, though these would have to be ordered specially or made by the photographer himself. Much the best results are obtained with panchromatic materials, an excellent selection of which is obtainable from local dealers. Some of these have an anti-halo dye incorporated, which acts as a backing and comes away readily with development.

Endeavour, whenever possible, to choose the moment of exposure when the sun is veiled by a cloud; otherwise, there will be a risk of fog and quite a degree of halation. Even after the sun has gone down, excellent contra lighting effects may be obtained from the reflections on the surface of the water. I would strongly advise the inclusion of a lens hood of the rectangular variety as standard equipment with what has previously been mentioned.

## COPYING DOCUMENTS.

QUERY.—I intend copying some old Chinese documents and engravings. What film do you advise me to use, and why? Are there any other hints you can give me?—K. C. LEONG.

ANSWER.—If you are using a camera which will also take plates, I advise you to obtain a packet of slow ortho plates. These can be obtained from Messrs. A. Sek and are about 70 H & D. Failing this you should obtain the slowest orthochromatic film and expose accordingly. You do not mention the colour of the documents to be copied, as the inclusion of a filter will also help to pile up contrast. Do you develop and print yourself? If so, please let me know, as I can give you a copy of special development formulas for both negative and print.

## PHOTOGRAPHING PLAYS.

QUERY.—I am a 16 mm. enthusiast, and have read with interest reports on plays produced and photographed by contemporaries in England. Some of the productions have been received with approbation by famous film critics. Would it not be possible this coming winter for the H.K. International Photographic Club and the H.K.A.D.C. to get together on this matter?—GINSOUND.

ANSWER.—This suggestion has already been mooted, and I understand that several manufacturers' representatives are intending to carry stocks of negative film. Will others who are photographically

## CHINA INLAND AIR SERVICE

## NEW ENTERPRISE BY C.N.A.C.

Shanghai, Aug. 17. The Ministry of Communications has approved a plan submitted by the Chinese National Aviation Corporation for the introduction of an air service connecting Szechuen, Kweichow and Yunnan. The Ministry of Communications has also decided to appropriate \$250,000 towards financing enterprise which is to be inaugurated on January 1.

Later. The proposed new C.N.A.C. air service in Western China will connect Chungking, Kweichow (capital of Kweichow) and Yunnanfu, covering 840 miles.—Central News.

## CHINA'S EXPORT TRADE

## SILK RELEGATED TO FOURTH PLACE

Nanking, Aug. 18. Nanking Foreign Trade Bureau returns show that during the first half of the year China's silk exports have been relegated from first position in China's export trade to fourth, the first position being captured by hides and hide-made articles, which were valued during this period at \$23,302,428. Exports of eggs came next, being up to the total value of \$14,379,033. The value of exported wool was \$12,535,690.—Central News.

## TREASURY BILLS

London, Aug. 17. The amount applied for in today's tenders for £35,000,000 Treasury bills was £58,605,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £30,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 15/8, as compared with 14/11,000 a week ago.—British Wireless.

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Tahacusa, Moncalieri, Kronviken, Kutsang, Shunfoong, Hakozaki Maru, Dell Maru, Asama Maru, President Garfield, Maron, Hakone Maru, Tilbadak, Yachow, Haiyang, Muinam. Taihing. President Grant, Empress of Canada, Burdwan and President Polk.

The Colony's credit balance at the end of May was \$15,020,075, compared with \$14,567,177 at the end of April.

It is notified that the Merchant Shipping Amendment Ordinance is to come into operation as from to-day's date.

## WATER LEVELS.

## FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

	Aug. 16	Aug. 17
West River at Shuihung	17.7	16.2
North River at Tsing-yuen	11.6	9.3
North River at Samahui	11.7	10.4
East River at Sheklung	8.0	6.6

Interested, communicate with the Hon. Sec. H.I.P.S., stating what they are prepared to do? If sufficient interest is forthcoming, we can then refer the matter to the A.D.C. for their views on the subject.

## NEXT TALK.

The bi-weekly talk will be given on Thursday next in the S. C. M. Post Building commencing at 5.30. The speaker is Mr. A. N. Bolt, of Messrs. Schmidt & Co., and the subject, "Miniature Photography." In view of the increasing interest in this comparatively new branch, we are certain that our somewhat limited space will amply be filled.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE SECRET PLEASURE OF A GENEROUS ACT IS THE GREAT MIND'S GREAT BRIDE.—Dryden.

The Governor-in-Council has appointed the period between 3 a.m. and 6.30 a.m. as an additional time for the firing of blasts within the area of the new gas site at Stanley.

The regulations under the Prospecting and Mining Ordinance have been rescinded. The terms of any grant of a mining lease or a prospecting or mining licence will hereafter be determined according to the circumstances of the case.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
H.K. Bank, \$1730 aa.  
H.K. Bank (London), \$134½ n.  
Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.  
Mercantile Bank A. & B. \$31 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$34 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$h. \$4 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref., \$h. \$5 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$250 n.  
Union Ins., \$544½ n.  
China Underwriters, \$130 n.  
China Fire, \$510 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 aa.  
Internat'l Assco., \$h. \$6 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$40.65 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.  
Shells (Bearer), \$46½ n.  
Union Waterboats, \$18½ n.

**Mining.**  
Antamoks, 60 cts. aa.  
Balatocs, \$36½ n.  
Bagulo Gold, 44 cts. n.  
Bonguets, \$40 n.  
Bonguet Exploration, 10 cts. n.  
Bonguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.  
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.  
Gold Creek, \$2 n.  
Gold River, 24 cts. n.  
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.  
Itogons, \$5 n.  
Kailan, \$2½ n.  
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.  
Shal Explorations, \$h. \$5 n.  
Shal Loans, \$h. \$6½ n.  
Raubs, \$13.40 n.  
Venz Goldfield, \$7 n.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$113 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$14½ n.  
Providents (old), \$1.65 aa.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkows (old), \$h. \$312½ n.  
Hongkows (new), \$h. \$310 n.  
New Engineering, \$h. \$5 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$17 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$11 n.  
Shal Cottons, (old), \$h. \$73½ n.  
Shal Cottons, (new), \$h. \$43 n.  
Zong Singa, \$h. \$11½ n.  
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$65 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$5½ n.  
H.K. Lands, \$53 aa.  
Shal Lands, \$h. \$25 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.  
Humphreys, \$10.40 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5½ n.  
Asia Realities "A", \$h. \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$h. \$20 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$85 b.  
China Realities, \$h. \$16½ n.  
China Debenature, \$h. \$187 n.

**Public Utilities.**  
Tramways, \$21.20 aa.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.  
Star Ferries, (old), \$102½ n.  
Yaumatl Ferries, \$21½ n.  
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 n.  
C. Lights (new), \$8.30 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$71½ aa.  
Macao Electric, \$25 n.  
Sardakan Lights, \$8 n.  
Telephones (old), \$24.20 aa.  
Telephones (new), \$11.80 n.  
China Buses, \$h. \$13.20 n.  
Singapore Traction, 6½ n.  
Singapore Prof., 17½ n.

**Industrials.**  
Malabon Sugars, \$11 n.  
Cald. Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Prof.), \$19½ n.  
Canton Tees, \$2.70 n.  
Cement (new), \$2.55 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$4.60 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms, \$25½ n.  
Watson, \$5.60 b.  
Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.30 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Sinceres, \$10 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$108 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements, \$4 n.  
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.10 b.  
United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.  
Macao Greyhound, \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.80 b.  
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 C.S. Bonds, 88½ n.  
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 7½ n. (prom).  
Govt. Loan 3½% Loan, 3½ n. (prem).  
Wallace Harpers, \$7½ n.

Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during July was 82, the highest being 93.1 and the lowest 72.4. There were 10.42 inches of rain and 183.2 hours of sunshine, while the average humidity was 86.

A clean bill of health for the Colony was reported on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following as Deputy Registrars of Births and Deaths:—Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. J. B. Mackie, Mr. J. H. Gelling and Mr. J. I. Barnes.

The Governor-in-Council has established a juvenile court the Magistrate's Court at Ping Shan Land Office, and assigns to such court, as an alternative to the juvenile court at the Magistrate at Taiipo, the Lok Ma Chau, An Tau and Ping Shan Police Districts of the Northern District of the New Territories.

## DANGEROUS GOODS

## LOCAL LAW TO BE AMENDED

The Gazette contains the draft of proposed amendments of the Dangerous Goods Ordinance, necessitated in the main by the recent drafting of a new and complete code of "dangerous goods" regulations to which the Chamber of Commerce has agreed and which are to be made by the Governor-in-Council under section 5 of the principal Ordinance.

Clause 3 adds to section 5 a new paragraph empowering the Governor-in-Council to make regulations for the labelling or marking by other means of dangerous goods. Such labelling is a feature of the new regulations.

By clause 5 sub-sections (1) and (b) of section 10 have been re-drafted. The effect of the additional words added at the beginning of sub-section (1) is to exempt the masters of ships that enter the harbour carrying dangerous goods from the licensing provisions of this section, in both sub-sections the words "or warehouse owner" have been inserted after "servant or agent" in order to make it quite clear that the owner of dangerous goods who deposits them in another's godown is not thereby relieved from personal liability to take out a licence in respect of such goods.

("Aids and Galates"). (Handel). Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Pianoforte Solo—One Lives but Once—Waltz (Strauss).

Sergei Rachmaninoff.

Lyric Suite (Grieg, Op. 54).

Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1. Shepherd Boy.

2. Norwegian Rustic March.

3. Nocturne.

4. March of the Dwarfs.

Band—Les Cloches de Corneville (Piaquette).

The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl (Monckton). Light Opera Company.

Selection—Florodora (Stuart). The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—Patience (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Columbia Light Opera Company.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

7-10.30 p.m. (approx.): European Programme.

7-7.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Me For you Forever.

Fox Trot—Sweet Blackbird.

Tango—Beside my Caravan.

Waltz—One Life, One Love.

Fox Trot—Little Dutch Mill.

Fox Trot—Because I'm Love.

Fox Trot—After all you're all I'm.

Fox Trot—Goodnight Lovely Little Lady.

Waltz—If.

7.30-7.47 p.m. Excerpts from Sir John Stainer's "Cruelty."

Soloists: Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone)—Wilfred Glen and Frank Croton (Basses)—Richard Crook (Tenor) and the Trinity Choir with Mary Andrews at the Organ.

(These Records are kindly loaned by a listener).

7.47-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

The Forge in the Forest (Lloyd).

Turkish Patrol (Lloyd).

The London Palladium Orchestra.

A Fairy Ballet (White).

Raindrops—Electric for Strings (Bisleri).

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra, conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.33-8.33 p.m. A Relay of the Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.R.C.M.

Programme.

1. Moderato Macabro, from Suite in E. Borovick.

2. Largo from "The New World" Symphony. Dvorak.

3. Menuet from "Berenice" Handel.

4. A Sea Song. Macdowell.

5. Pastoral, "To a Wild Rose" Macdowell.

6. Macabro, "A. D. 1699" Macdowell.

8.33-8.55 p.m. Orchestral Programme.

Fingal's Cave—Overture (Mendelssohn).

St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Prelude a L'Après-Midi d'un Faune (Debussy).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Hungarian Dances (Brahms, arr. Dvorak).

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.

(a) No. 19 in B. Minor.

(b) No. 20 in E. Minor.

(c) No. 21 in E. Minor.

8.55-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

"Scriabin" Recital by Luba Shaf-tain (Pianoforte) with explanatory remarks by Sir A. M. Bows-Smith.

Programme.

1. Preludes Nos. 2, 4, 5, Op. 10.

2. Poeme, Op. 32, No. 2.

3. Nocturne Op. 9.

4. Sonata Fantaisie No. 2.

9.30-10 p.m.

A Relay of the Band of the 1st Batta: the Lincolnshire Regiment, from St. Andrews Church Grounds, Kowloon, by kind permission of Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., and Officers.

Programme.

Fantasia: Three Blind Mice. Lottor.

Selection: Cavalier Rusticana Mascagni.

Interval.

Scenes Alsacienne. Massenet.

(a) Sunday Morning.

(b) The Wine Shop.

(c) Under the Lime Trees.

(d) Sunday Evening.

Serenade: D'Amour. Blon.

Concert Value: Bruna ou Blanche. Waldteufel.

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Geisha (Sidney Jones). Marc Weber and His Orchestra. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Miss Lorna O'Regan and Miss Otilia Derwin.

Programme.

1. Pianoforte Solo: (a) Bogles and Sprites. Hubert Parry.

(b) Nigger Dance. Cyril Scott.

2. Selection: theme. Puccini.

3. Violin Solo: (a) Romance. Wieniawski.

(b) Rondino.

4. Pianoforte Solo: Prelude Op. 17. Chopin.

5. Violin Solo: (a) Chant. White arr. Kreisler.

(b) Estrellita. Ponce.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.33-8.33 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solo—The Song of Songs.

Organ Solo—L'Amour Toujours.

L'Amour.

Vocal—My Songs from the Shows.

Mary Burke (Soprano).

Instrumental—Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies.

The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

Vocal Duet—You Ought to be in Pictures.

Derickson and Brown.

Instrumental—Sweetheart Darling.

Arranged for Eight Pianos.

8.30-8.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. (Should reception prove satisfactory).

An Eyewitness Account of this Morning's Play in the Last Test Match.

Howard Marshall, relayed from the Oval, London.

8.40-9 p.m. Instrumental Music.

Andante in G (Bartok).

Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lomax).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Gavotte ("Hignon") (Thomas).

Oriente (Glasgow).

Virtuoso String Quartet.

Echoes of the Ball (Willoughby).

Love's Dream after the Ball (Willoughby).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

9-11.30 p.m.

A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room, (by courtesy of the Management).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London.

1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-Day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

11.30 p.m.—11.40 p.m. A Relay from Daventry. (Should reception prove satisfactory).

An eyewitness account of the Early Afternoon's Play in the Last Test Match by Howard Marshall relayed from the Oval, London.

11.40 p.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

9-11.30 a.m. A Relay of the Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

Order of Service.



# ENGLISH BATSMEN'S EVE OF TEST PERFORMANCES

## U.S. SUCCESSES AT FOREST HILLS

### ENGLISH GIRLS DEFEATED

### IN QUEST OF TENNIS TITLES

### AMERICANS SWEEP THE BOARD

Forest Hills, Aug. 17. England to-day said farewell to further representation in the U. S. women's singles tennis championship when Miss Kathleen Stammers and Miss Freda James, remaining survivors, were eliminated by American Wightman Cup players in the quarter finals.

Miss James was the first to go out. She met Miss Sarah Palfrey, hero of this year's Wightman Cup contest, and after a gallant showing, lost in three sets. After losing the second set, Miss Palfrey revealed all that tenacity of purpose which had won her a great match against Miss Scriven, to take the last stanza at 6-1.

**EASY FOR HELEN JACOBS.** Miss Stammers fell a victim to Miss Carolyn Babcock in a keenly contested match which went the full distance, the American girl winning the first and third sets.

Miss Palfrey and Miss Babcock were joined in the semi-final brackets by Miss Helen Jacobs, who obliterated Miss Ryan in straight sets with the loss of one game, and by Mrs. Andrus, who accounted for Baroness Levi, earlier conqueror of Miss Betty Nuthall.

The results, as cabled by Reuter were:

**QUARTER-FINALS.**  
Miss C. Babcock (U.S.) beat Miss K. Stammers (Britain) 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.  
Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.) beat Miss F. James (Britain) 6-3, 6-1.  
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Ryan (U.S.) 6-0, 6-1.  
Mrs. Andrus (U.S.) beat Baroness Levi (U.S.) 6-1, 6-4.

### GERMAN WOMEN'S SINGLES FINALS.

Berlin, Aug. 11. In the final of the German women's tennis singles championship to-day, Frau Svend Sperling (nee Krahwinkel) retained the title by defeating Frauloin Cilli Aussem by 6-2, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

## Latest Davis Cup Results

### GERMANY IN THE LEAD

Berlin, Aug. 17. Germany needs only one victory from the three remaining matches to put her into the third round of the 1935 Davis Cup qualifying competition. The first two singles were won here against Rumania to-day, both Henkel and Baron Von Gramm winning in straight sets.

Henkel beat Schmidt 6-1, 6-1, 6-0, and Von Gramm defeated Hamburger 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

### IRELAND OUT.

Stockholm, Aug. 17. Ireland lost to Sweden by the odd match to-day, when, after Lyttleton Rogers had levelled the scores, beating Schroeder easily, McVeagh lost to Oestberg in four sets. Earlier the countries had won a singles each, and Sweden had captured the doubles.

To-day Rogers beat Schroeder 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, and Oestberg beat McVeagh 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

## ANOTHER "CAP" FOR ARSENAL

### Marshall From Glasgow Rangers

Dr. James Marshall, Glasgow Rangers' international inside-right, has been transferred to the Arsenal at a fee that must run into several thousands of pounds. He is the second medical man Rangers have given this London club and if Marshall proves as successful as his predecessor, Dr. James Paterson, Highbury patrons will have reason to be pleased.

Marshall, then a centre-forward, joined the Rangers eight years ago from a local junior club. The fact that he has been capped in the last three internationals against England indicates that in the opinion of the S.F.A. Marshall is Scotland's most potent inside-right. Obviously he has been secured to replace David Jack.

It is understood that one of the conditions of the transfer is that Marshall be allowed to continue his medical practice.

This is the third important close-season deal made by Arsenal, for already their half-back strength had been strengthened by the acquisition of Copping, the England and Leeds left-half, and Crayston, the Bradford right or centre-half.

## GREAT RACE TRACK

### To Be Built Across Sussex Downs

London, Aug. 17. A contract has been placed by the Brighton Road Racing Company for construction of a racing track for motor cars on the Sussex Downs, extending for about 4½ miles in a natural Amphitheatre, providing opportunity for a variety of turns to test the skill of drivers and add to the excitement of spectators.—*British Wireless.*



Frank Woolley, famous left-handed Kent batsman, who has been invited to play in the last Test which starts to-day. Woolley has been in wonderful form this year.

## PAUL DEAN RETURNS

### REINSTATED FOR CARDINALS

### "DIZZY" DEAN IS ADAMANT

New York, Aug. 17. Fence is beginning to settle once again on the St. Louis Cardinals' camp, although the trouble, aroused over the suspension of "Dizzy" Dean and Paul Dean has not yet been finally settled.

However, Paul Dean has been reinstated after expressing regret for the "misunderstanding". In the meantime "Dizzy" Dean has rushed off to Chicago to interview Commissioner Landis, who has announced his intention to visit Detroit on Monday to review the case.

The present position arose over the affair in which "Dizzy" and Paul Dean were suspended for an indefinite period for failing to accompany the Cardinals to take part in an exhibition baseball match against Detroit Tigers.

To-day's major leagues results cabled by Reuter, follow.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	11	0
(Ott homered)			
Pittsburgh	8	3	0
New York	8	18	1
(Ott homered)			
Pittsburgh	3	10	3
Brooklyn	12	14	2
Cincinnati	4	10	3
Boston	5	11	1
Chicago	2	6	1
Philadelphia	2	9	1
St. Louis	12	17	0
(Kollins homered)			

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	11	0
Washington	4	14	0
(There were ten innings)			
Cleveland	0	3	0
(Burke pitched)			
Washington	1	4	0
Chicago	8	13	1
(Hans homered)			
Philadelphia	9	13	2
(Coleman hit three home runs)			
Chicago	3	7	0
Philadelphia	2	4	0
(Fox homered)			
Detroit	0	8	1
(Gomez pitched)			
New York	5	6	0
(Lazzeri homered)			
St. Louis	0	2	2
(W. Ferrell pitched)			
Boston	6	10	2
(Sellers homered)			

## Gehrig Tops Home-run List: Manush Best Hitter

New York, Aug. 8. Heinie Manush, of the Washington Senators continued to lead the major league swatsmen as the averages were compiled to-day. The eagle-eyed one man wrecking crew is still clouting them just under the 400 mark, holding his total for the season to date at 391. He is hard pushed, however, by Larry Rupp Lou Gehrig, mainstay of the Yankees, who, in addition to leading the junior loop in four-ply swats has held up a neat total batting average of .390.

Manush also leads the American leaguers in total base hits having poked out 167 to date, but Charlie Gehrig, whose inspired stick work has kept the Tigers at or near the top of the heap is right on his heels with a total of 148.

Lou Gehrig has taken the circuit-clout leadership away from Jimmie Foxx of the Athletics and is now out in front with a total of 88 water-bucket smashes. Foxx is

only one behind, however. It isn't all fence-busting, however, as the pitching records show. Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, of the Yankees continues to be the high ranker in the American league. He has turned in 18 victories and has been set back only 3 times, which is ace-high pitching in any man's league. Lynwood "Schoolboy" Rowe is also out to gather himself a few laurels, and he has brought the clawing Detroit Tigers under the wire fifteen times, and has been an also-ran only four.

Paul Waner of the Pirates is the master clouter of the National League. The little out-gardener is carrying the very respectable average of .393 these days. Memphis Bill Terry of the Giants is right on his heels and the manager's eye is also a good batting eye, to all appearances since Bill is helping to keep the Giants out in front with a mark of .385. (Continued on Page 2.)

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Middlesex (205 and 227) beat Derbyshire (130 and 212) by 84 runs.  
Surrey (401-9 dec.) beat Somerset (213 and 249-1) on first innings.  
Kent (301 and 194-4) beat Northants (157 and 340) by six wickets.  
Notts (495-8) beat Hampshire (404) on first innings.  
Lancashire (289 and 245) beat Essex (275 and 163-6) on first innings.  
Warwickshire (180 and 175) beat Glamorgan (159 and 139) by 37 runs.  
Yorkshire (401) beat Worcester (183 and 192) by innings and 28 runs.  
Gloucester (609-7 and 52-3) beat Sussex (442 and 217) by seven wickets.

## HAMMOND, WOOLLEY AND SUTCLIFFE SCINTILLATE

### GREGORY STRENGTHENS CLAIMS

### SUSSEX DOWN AGAIN: YORKSHIRE AND LANCASHIRE INCREASE CHAMPIONSHIP LEAD

English Test nominees vied with each other in making impressive individual performances during the last three days of county cricket. Sutcliffe, Hammond, Woolley and Gregory all hit up centuries: Verity played skittles with Worcester, while Farnes and Nichols, the Essex stock trundlers, who, although not included in the fourteen invited to attend the Oval, have been frequently advocated, bowled splendidly against Lancashire.

The resuscitation of Hammond and Sutcliffe is a happy indication for England. The Yorkshire man has scored 390 for once out in his last two innings, while Hammond has battled with consistent brilliancy since the fourth Test.

### DYING SUSSEX.

From the county championship viewpoint, the most important effect of yesterday's results was the continued advance of Lancashire and Yorkshire over the apparently dying body of Sussex. The southerners, undisputed leaders of the league for nearly three months, fell victims to Gloucester, allowing Lancashire, who won on first innings against Essex, and Yorkshire who cracked Worcester to the tune of an innings to consolidate their positions ahead of Sussex.

The three days were full of bright cricket. At Dover, for instance, where Kent beat Northants by six wickets, delighted spectators watched W. V. Timms collect 100 runs out of a total of 167; they enjoyed seeing their favourite "Tich" Freeman help himself to another 14 wickets, and above all they were able to revel in the glories of Frank Woolley, who, resolutely keeping his eyes away from the score board, emulated Timms, and scored 104.

### BEST PERFORMANCES.

#### BATTING

Sutcliffe (Yorks) v Worcester	187*
Jarrett (Gloucester) v Northants	189
Hardstaff (Notts) v Hampshire	153
Hammond (Gloucester) v Sussex	137
Lee, F. (Somerset) v Surrey	140
B. H. Lyon (Gloucester) v Sussex	119
C. H. Knott (Kent) v Northants	118
Gregory (Surrey) v Somerset	114
Bakewell (Northants) v Kent	112
Woolley (Kent) v Northants	104
Timms (Northants) v Kent	100

#### BOWLING

Freeman (Kent) v Northants	7 for 81
Nichols (Essex) v Lancashire	7 for 125
Mayer (Warwick) v Glamorgan	6 for 37
Goddard (Gloucester) v Sussex	6 for 71
Clay (Glamorgan) v Warwick	6 for 76
Sims (Middlesex) v Derby	6 for 85
Verity (Yorks) v Worcester	5 for 44
Smith (Middlesex) v Derby	5 for 51
Smith (Yorks) v Worcester	5 for 53
Farnes (Essex) v Lancs.	5 for 55
Copson (Derby) v Middlesex	5 for 68

out of Kent's winning score of 194 for 4.

### A SOUTHERN STRUGGLE.

At Southend there was a tense struggle both for runs and for a winning position. The match ended in first innings favour of Lancashire, but it was a game in which both teams deserved equal number of points.

Up against Farnes in their first knock, Lancashire found run-getting no easy task, and were sent back for 270, the Essex speed merchant taking 5 for 55. Essex just failed to reach this score, being sent back for 257. Nichols came into the limelight when the Lancastrians batted a second time.



C. H. Knott, former Oxford Blue, who scored a century for Kent at Dover.

and with 7 for 84 was chiefly responsible for their dismissal for 235. Essex had just a chance of getting the runs, but found the Lancashire attack a little too keen, and finally played out time with 163 for 6 on the board.

Meanwhile Gloucester continued their orgy of run-getting, Sussex in this case, being the victims. Barnett, B. H. Lyon and Hammond made things hum on the Cheltenham enclosure, with the result that Gloucester were able to declare at 608 for 7.

Sussex made a gallant response, the last wicket falling at 442. They were forced to follow-on, and then ran up against a devastating Goddard, who, with 6 for 71, sent them back for 217. After this Gloucester had only to lose three wickets in scoring 62 runs to win.

### YORKSHIRE GLORY.

Yorkshire were in all their glory against Worcester at Bradford, three players dominating the game. Smith (6 for 53) had Worcester back in the pavilion in their initial knock for 183, after which Sutcliffe wielded the willow, and batting undefeated throughout the innings, scored 187 out of 401. Verity then lent his support, and with 5 for 44, helped to dismiss Worcester for 192, giving the Tykes a comfortable victory.

Middlesex owed much to those two bowlers, Smith and Sims for their success at the expense of Derbyshire. The teams met at Lord's with Middlesex enjoying first use of the wicket. A mediocre score of 205 resulted, to which Derbyshire could only reply with 196 (Smith 5 for 51). Again Middlesex batted poorly, and with Copson taking 5 for 63, were dismissed for 227. But this was sufficient. Sims came into his own, captured 6 for 85 and sent Derbyshire scuttling back for 212.

A first-rate recovery was made by Somerset against Surrey at Weston-Super-Mare, and the game saved. Surrey batted with great confidence on an easy pitch, and declared at 461 for 0. Gregory leading the way with an innings of 114, Somerset completely failed in their reply, being all out for 218, but following on they fairly collared the Surrey attack. F. Loo was in brilliant form scoring 140, and Somerset played out time compiling 240 for the loss of one wicket.

The results and individual scores were cabled by Reuter.

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# ANOTHER CURIOUS TWIST IN VOCE AFFAIR

## MEDICALLY EXAMINED STATEMENT

### WOOLLEY ASKED TO PLAY

London, Aug. 17. Newspapers are still featuring the Voce incident at Nottingham, and Secretary Brown of the Notts. Club has given out an official statement in that connection.

In the first place, he says, the Club had not received any telegram from any source regarding the non-playing of Voce in the second innings against the Australians. Secondly, no members of the Club Committee had been signed or threatened to resign, as was reported. And thirdly, the statements made by A. W. Carr, the Notts captain, were purely personal, and made without either the approval or knowledge of the Club.

### SELECTION IMPROBABLE.

The Test selectors are meeting today and it appears certain that Voce will not be included. Sir Stanley Jackson says he will not run the risk of playing injured men.

Voce says that despite the statements that he has been given a medical examination by the M. C. C. to test his fitness, he has heard nothing whatever from them. C. F. Walters' thigh injury is still troublesome and it seems most unlikely that he will be able to play. It is probable that Kenneth Farnes will be called in.

### SEATS IN DEMAND.

Meanwhile the seats for the match are selling like hot cakes. All have been sold for the first three days. It is likely that the weather will be fair and warm.

All England is hoping that the Oval will continue to prove lucky for the home side. The Australians have only won there twice, in 1882 and in 1930.

It is being said, now, that I. A. R. Peebles has a new freak mystery ball, of the googly type, used by Grimmett and Fleetwood-Smith, which he has been using in Club Cricket and in Scotland.

Kippax, it is learned is likely to replace Darling and Henderson, finally, is now almost certain to play.

T. Wall, who is still injured, will probably be replaced by Ebelling.—Reuter.

### LATEST SELECTION.

London, Aug. 17. Woolley has been invited and has accepted the invitation to play in the fifth Test Match.—Reuter.

### WICKET PERFECT

### Oval Will Last For Longest of Matches

London, Aug. 17. The Oval wicket looks the last word of perfection. It was cut this morning and subsequently rolled.

The outfield is exceedingly dry and fast, with very little grass. A good many snicks are apt to reach the boundary.

During the afternoon the Australian team visited the ground and inspected the field.

Austin Martin, the Oval groundsman, thinks the wicket will last for the longest of matches.—Reuter.

## PROBLEMS OF THE TEST

### What If It Lasts Eight Days?

(By A. E. R. GILLIGAN.)

Neither England nor Australia has been able to claim the advantage in the present series of Test matches. Each has had one win and there have been two draws.

The fifth Test, which begins on Saturday, Aug. 18, will be unlimited in length and played through to a finish.

Supposing the match—owing to the vagaries of our climate—runs into the eighth day, the Surrey C.C. will be faced with an awkward problem.

On Saturday, August 25, Surrey are due to play Lancashire at the Oval, but I understand that if the necessity arises, the match will be played at either Reigate or Guildford.

### ENGLAND'S MEN

The following neat commentary on the excess writing in connection with the Test matches appeared in the London Morning Post.

The men who play for England Are apt to make mistakes Against O'Brien and McCabe Or Grimmett's hidden breaks.

And when their innings closes They throw away the match By bowling short or bowling wide; And sometimes when the ball is skilled

They fail to make the catch. The men who pick for England Are either fools or cranks.

They put in Binks of Middlesex Instead of Jinks of Lancs. While those who captain England Are void of vital flair:

They get the bowling in a mess. They place more slips instead of less.

And long-stops far too square! The men who write for England Are cast in finer mould.

They deal (what mastery of style!) With every ball that's bowled. At once they place a fielder

To counter Bonarville's glance. And though the catching of the side Is weak, "just as I prophesied," They never miss a chance.

The men who bowl for England Are sometimes known to tire. And under-pitch and over-lose And lack their early fire.

But those who write for England Go on from strength to strength; They send us for the "close of play" Ten thousand words each blessed day,

And never lose their length. GIGLAMPS.

### GERMAN TITLE

Baden, Aug. 17. The English player, H. L. Archibald, of the Royal St. George's, won the German Amateur Golf Championship today, defeating the Italian runner-up, Gino Luzzatto, by two up and one to play.

They remained close together throughout their thirty-six hole final round, but the Englishman had an edge towards the finish.

In the German Women's Championship, Frau Groose of Germany, beat an English runner-up, Miss Gillian Ludgard, well-known international player. The match ended three and one.—Reuter Special.

## Philippines Ready To Play With China

### PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN FAR EASTERN GAMES IN SHANGHAI

Commenting on confirmed recent reports that China refuses to recognize the dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association dissolved and is making plans for the holding of the Games in Shanghai in 1935, Jorge Vargas, vice-president of the executive committee of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation declared that "the Philippines is willing to take part in any athletic games held by China to which we are invited."

Mr. Vargas, however, went on to state that if the Philippines does participate in the 1935 games in Shanghai it will not be as a member of the Far Eastern Athletic Association since that association, as far as the Philippines is concerned, has been dissolved and no longer exists.

Mr. Vargas declared that it is possible that China will "reorganize" the F.E.A.A. with India, the Netherlands Indies, French Indo-China and other countries as members. He indicated that if such is the case the Philippines would consider an invitation to participate in the games but only as a guest participant and not as a member of the association.

At the close of the Far Eastern Games last May Japan and the Philippines "dissolved" the Far Eastern Athletic Association of the Orient. China refused to recognize the dissolution of the F.E.A.A. and contended that the action of Japan and the Philippines was illegal since there was no quorum, only the representatives of Japan and the Philippines being present and acting.

It was also decided at the same meeting to hold games under the auspices of the new association in Tokyo in 1938. In view of the attitude of P.A.A.F. officials, no expressed by Mr. Vargas, the Philippines may therefore compete in both the Tokyo and Shanghai games in 1938 unless the time set for these respective meets conflict with each other.

### GEHRIG TOPS HOME RUN LIST

(Continued from Page 8.)

Waller has hit safely 162 times and Bill Terry 149.

The home-run hitters of the National loop have also been busy. Mel Ott of the Giants leads the parade of fence-busters with a total of 29 round-trippers. Wally Berger of the Braves is next in line, and Wally has circled the sacks 25 times after parking the pill in the stands or over the wall.

Jerome, the Dizziest Dean, continues to stand the austere Senior Circuiters on their heads. The Pitching Playboy of the Cardinals is hurling as well as talking a good game this season. So far the Windy One has breezed in for 21 victories and he has only had to find an alibi for four defeats. Hal Schumacher, of the Giants is giving him the most serious competition, with a strong record of 17 wins and 5 losses.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—An Ordinance to amend the law relating to Opium, an Ordinance amending the Miscellaneous Licences Ordinance, 1933.

### NEW CHARLTON HALF-BACK

### Portsmouth Negotiating For Players

Charlton Athletic have signed J. W. Logan, right or centre half-back, from Horden Colliery. He is 21 years of age, stands 5ft. 8in. and weighs 12st. 2lb.

Anderson, the Scottish international right back, has re-signed for Heart of Midlothian.

Mr. Jack Tinn, the Portsmouth secretary-manager, stated that several important positions have yet to be filled and that negotiations are still in progress for new players.

Joseph Hardstaff, the Notts County cricketer, has signed amateur forms for Stockport County. He is 22 and last season played at centre-forward for Scunthorpe.

Wolverhampton have signed on C. Perry, a young outside-right from Sheffield United.

### GUESTS OF HONOUR.

### Successful Swimmers At Journalists' Dinner.

The successful candidates in the Hongkong-Canton-Macao Chinese Journalist Aquatic Meeting, held last week-end, were entertained at a dinner party given at the Nam Tong Restaurant by Mr. Chan Kai, Director of the Yick Kiu Yut Po, last night. Some fifty persons, mostly members of local Chinese newspapers, were present.

In a brief speech, the host congratulated the Yick Kiu Yut Po representatives for securing the group championship. Mr. Chan Chung-man, the champion swimmer of the meeting, and Mr. B. L. Ng replied on behalf of the sportsmen.

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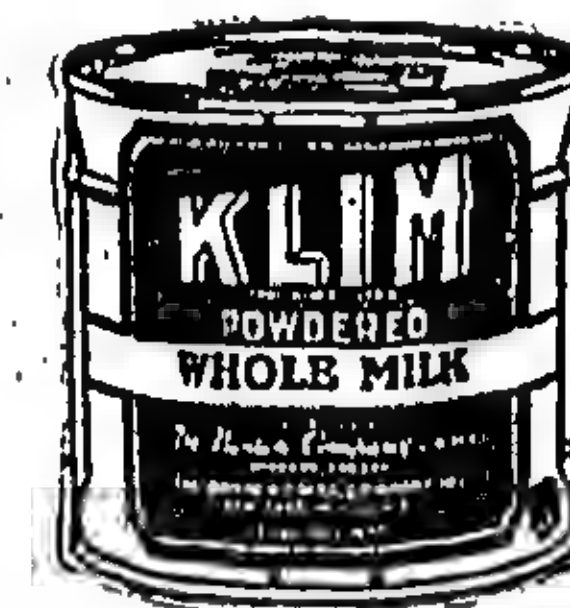


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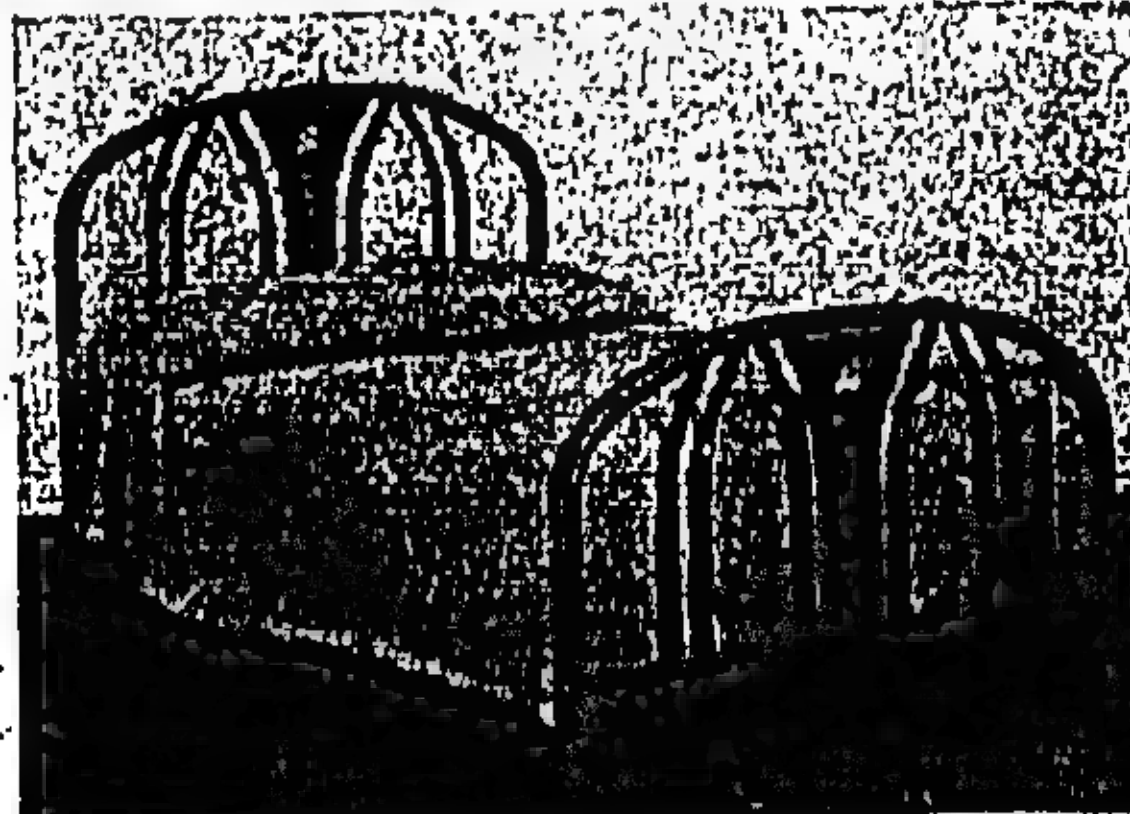
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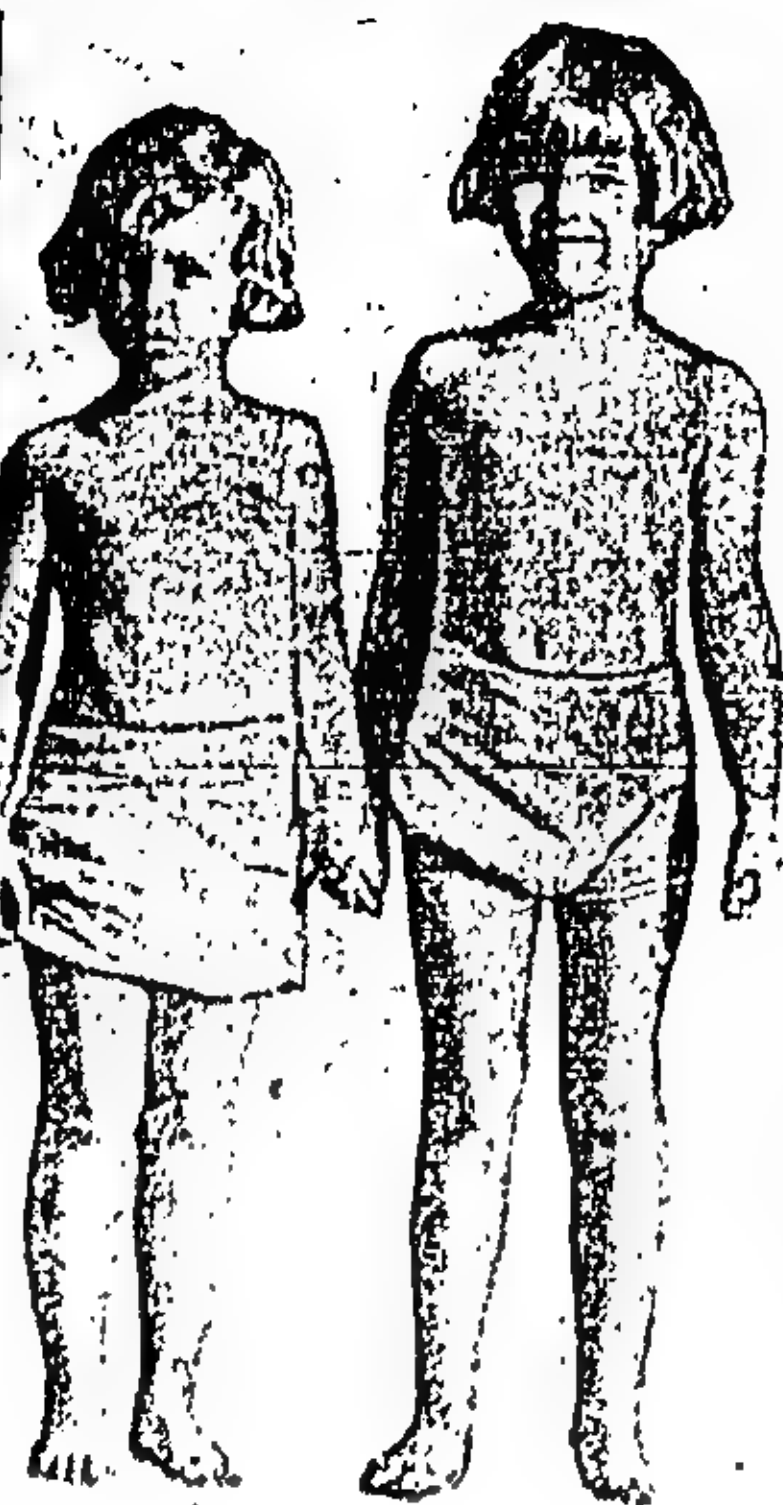


## Science throws new light on tooth decay

*Pain is nature's warning that teeth are diseased. The cause of pain is usually decay and an important cause of decay is film on teeth, which science calls "bacterial plaque."*



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THE actual cause of the aching tooth is now believed to be due to gases, formed inside the tooth during the process of decay. These gases expand and press on the sensitive nerves of the teeth.

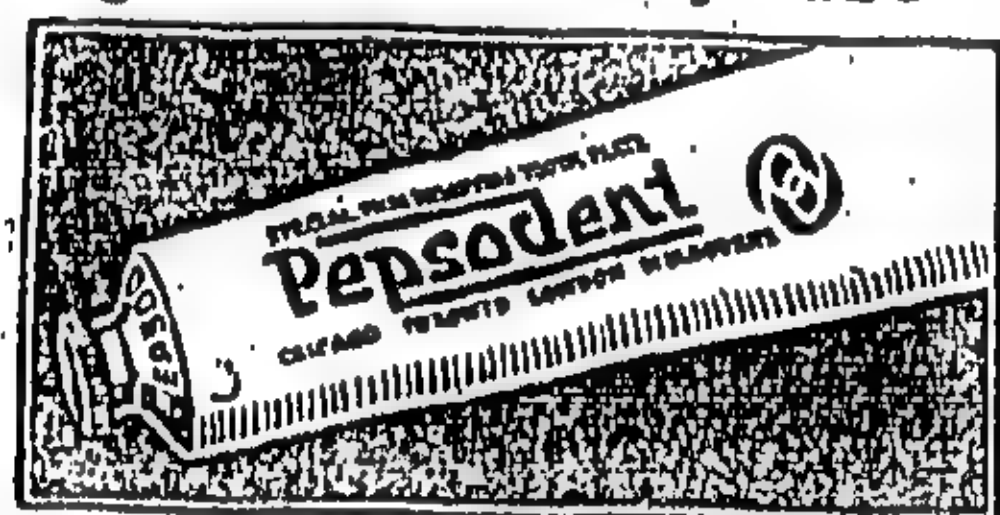
Dental science answers the question of what leads to tooth decay by blaming food particles that have been permitted to remain between the teeth. Germs formed in and by this putrefying food produce acids which attack and dissolve the teeth.

The germs that cause these decay-producing acids live in film, or bacterial plaque, which forms on the teeth. Removal of film has, therefore, become a necessity. One of the most notable discoveries in this field was

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### CORONER'S INQUIRY.

#### ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT IN POLICE VAN KILLING

An accidental death was the verdict of the jury enquiring into the death of a woman, Ah Young-Kit, 35, who was killed by a police van in Lyndhurst Terrace, on the night of July 28.

Another woman Li Fung-kau, was also badly injured.

Yesterday was the final hearing of the inquest held at the Central Magistracy with Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, assisted by the following jury: Mr. A. G. Safford (foreman), L. A. Rozario and Lee Yook-tong.

The jury added a recommendation, owing to the dangerous nature of the turning corner between Lyndhurst Terrace and Hollingwood Road, "which encourages cutting of the corner," the discontinuance of the downward traffic by motor cars from Hollingwood Road going west and turning into Lyndhurst Terrace.

The jury also expressed sympathy with the relatives.

#### High Speed.

Sergeant You said he was driving a private car towards the corner, when he saw the police van approaching on its wrong side of the road. Witness sounded his horn, "which may have been drowned in the noise of a Chinese band," and stopped, as he did not think he had room to get through. The van passed him at rather a high speed, swerved, continued for about thirty feet, and then swerved into a pillar, striking the two Chinese women as it did so.

Witness tried to get the van moved back to release the women, pinned against the pillar, but was unable to do so. The driver appeared to have lost control of the van as it passed him.

Sergeant McNisk stated that the radiator of the van was damaged but the engine and brakes were in good order.

Inspector Nichol testified that he was summoned by telephone to the scene and after efforts to push the van back had failed, he sent for another van and a rope and towed the vehicle off. The gear was in neutral and the handbrake fully applied.

#### Driver Dazzled.

In the witness box, the driver gave his name as Bur Singh. He said he drove slowly along Hollingwood Road in bottom gear on his correct side, and sounded his horn on approaching the corner. He heard no other noise. In rounding the corner he saw coming towards him another car, the lights of

which played on his eyes for several seconds. He applied both brakes. The car swerved of its own accord. He again applied the brakes to correct the skid but crashed into the pillar. He was in third gear all the time but put the gear into neutral when he stopped.

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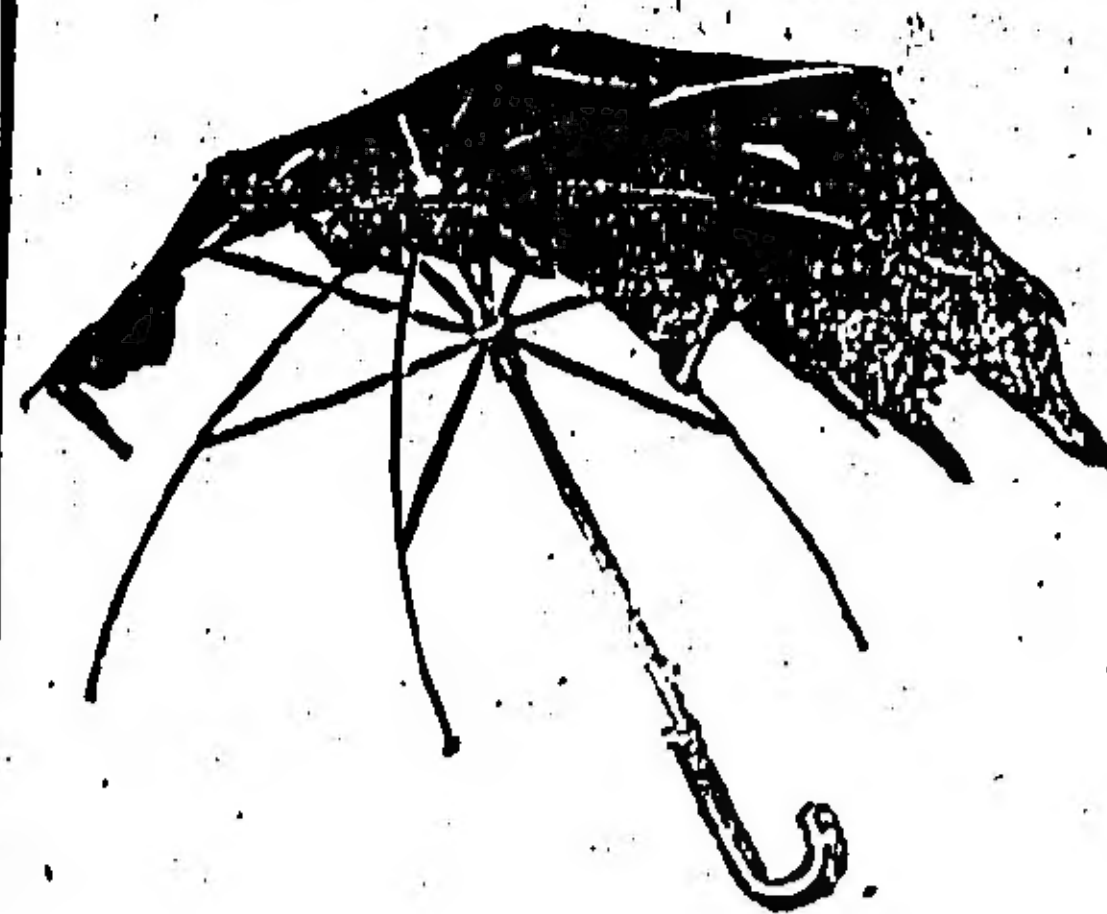
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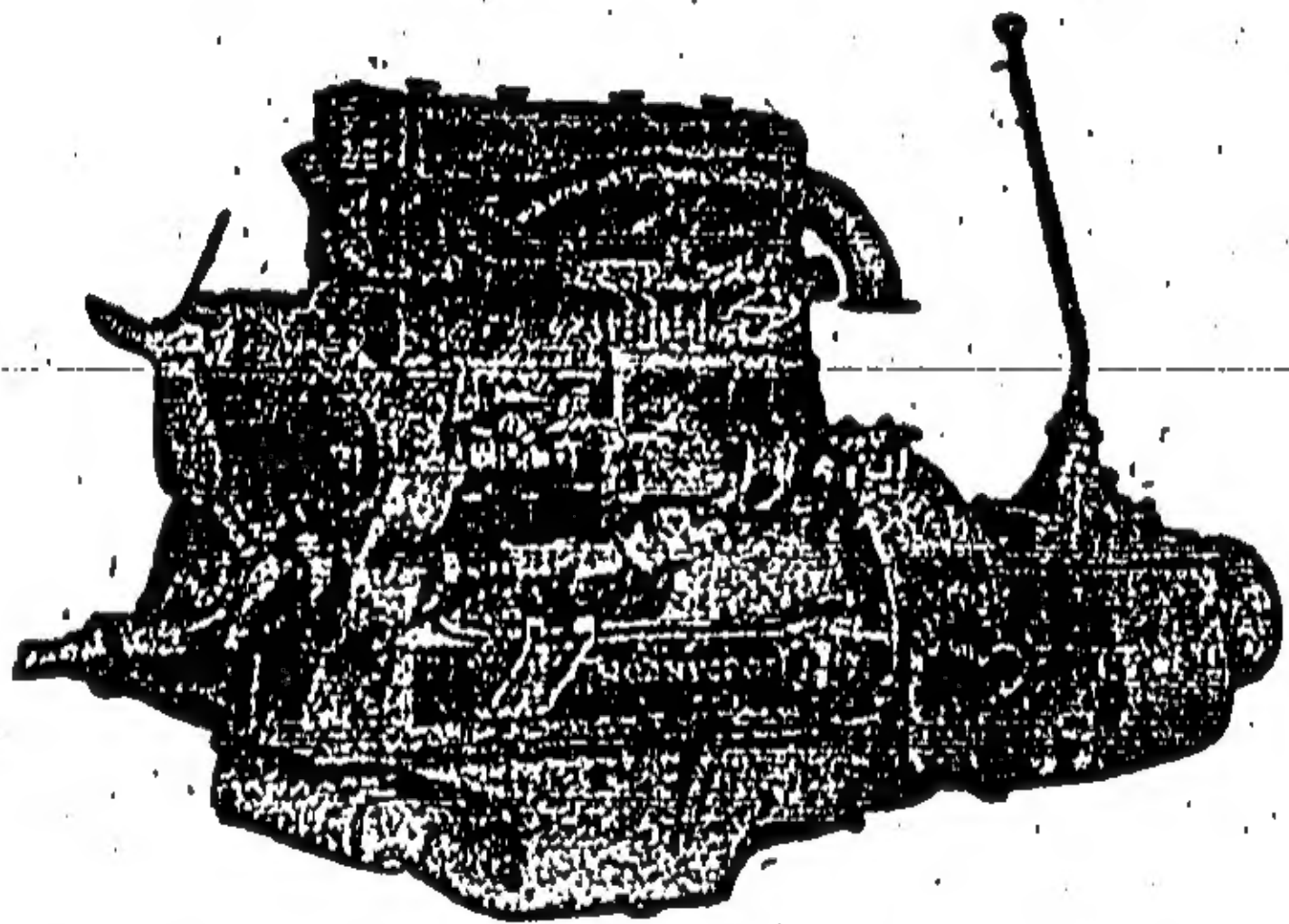
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Friday, Aug. 17.

## 1. Parade.

(a) Corps 1st Battery.—All N.C.O.'s will parade at Headquarters for instruction under Sergt. Evans on Thursday, August 23 at 5.30 p.m. The Battery Training Season will commence on Thursday, September 6, 1934. It is expected that every member will do his best to attend on that date. Any deficiencies in Uniform and Equipment should be reported to B.Q.M.S. H. T. Duxton now, so that there may be no trouble regarding dress when the Training Season commences.

(b) Corps Engineers.—Monday, August 20, Squad Drill for N.C.O.'s.—Dress.—Muff. Remainder.—Miniature Range.

(c) Corps Machine Gun Battalion.—1. Troop.—Parade at Troop Stable at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, August 23. 2. Armoured Car & Motor Cycle Section.—Car Section, Parade at Headquarters on Monday, August 20 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Motor Cycle Section, Parade at Headquarters on Monday, August 20 at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Parade at Miniature Range, Headquarters, on Wednesday, August 22 for Miniature Instruction. No. 3 (Amal) Company.—Rifle practice will be held at the Miniature Range on Thursday, August 23, at 5.30 p.m.

## 2. Volunteer Air Arm.

Members of Flight, should telephone to the Time Keeper, Kai Tak Aerodrome (Tel. No. 68012) and book starting-time for Flying instruction on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Pte. D. R. Ryde, No. 1 Company, is appointed to "A" Flight.

## 3. Reserve Company.

The Reserve Company will carry out a reconnaissance on Sunday, September 2, 1934. Rendezvous—Queen's Place, 2.30 p.m.; Dress—Optional; Probable hour of return—7 p.m.

## 4. Leave.

2nd Lieut. J. K. Bousfield, M.C., A. S. C. Cadre, granted three weeks leave as from August 14 to September 3, 1934.

## 5. Struck Off Strength.

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## HINDU CREMATORIUM.

WORK AT HAPPY VALLEY IS  
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After protracted negotiations with P. W. D. work on the new Hindu Crematorium at Happy Valley has already begun, and it will be ready for use shortly.

Though it is allotted for the exclusive use of the Hindu community it is probable that the crematorium will be available for other creeds.

Hindus were the first to perceive the hygienic and economic significance of disposal of the dead by cremation and it is religiously adhered to. Japan was the next country to adopt that system and it is also universal there to-day.

Cremation is also rapidly gaining ground among the western races and, to a certain extent, locally.

The situation of the Hindu cemetery at Happy Valley has been brought before the public lately through the transferring of its trustees by its Hereditary Guardians Messrs. A. Ponnusamy, Suppian Soondrum and Kassi Ram, to the Hindu Association, which represents every Hindu in the Colony. The cemetery is almost contemporary with the British occupation in 1842, and contains the mortal remains of the descendants of that famous Madras Regiment (Carnatic). This regiment fought heroically with Robert (afterwards Lord) Clive, against combined forces of Indians and European trading rivals, Portuguese, Dutch, and especially French under Duplex, who resolutely set himself to uproot the British settlements for the capture of Arcot, and thereby permanently established the British Empire in India.

Work on the uncompleted portion of the temple will be undertaken soon after the receipt of some necessary material from the Sacred Temple of Benares. The work will consist of the building of the innermost recesses of the sacred precinct of the temple, where the chanting of devotional prayers is generally taken place.

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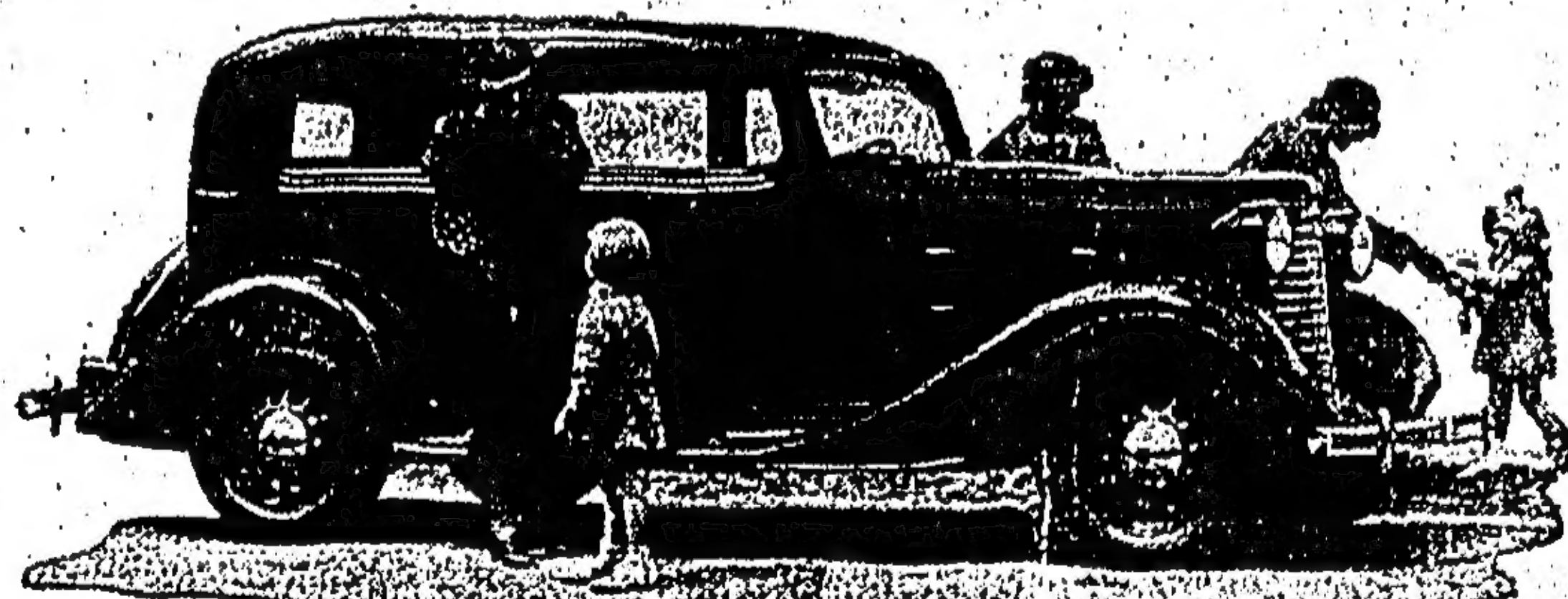
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delightfully fresh Gilda Storm, in the  
role of Jennie Gerhardt's daughter.

"While New York Sleeps"

For months, critics have been  
predicting that Spencer Tracy would  
soon emerge as a full-fledged star.  
All that was needed, they said, was  
a part strong enough to bring out  
his latent dramatic talent. That part  
has come at last in the role of Murray  
Golden in the Fox picture "While  
New York Sleeps" which opens at  
the King's Theatre on Sunday. The  
film is a cavalcade of New York's  
sporting and night life. The city's  
most exciting years, from 1910 to  
1932, are lived again in this power-  
ful story of a woman's great love  
for a strange man. It's a story that  
has never been told before, revealing  
intimate details of a fascinating life,  
and the dramatic events that led up  
to its tremendous climax in the most  
tragic, mysterious death. Helen  
Twelvetrees plays the important role  
of Virginia, the wife of Murray  
Golden. She is a girl of refinement  
who marries Golden and, because she  
loves him, overlooks his vices until  
she learns he has been unfaithful.  
And the blonde charmer with whom  
Golden carries on in a secret love affair  
for several years is portrayed by  
Alice Faye, the girl swept to over-  
night fame by her portrayal of Rudy  
Vallee's sweetheart in George White's  
"Scandals." Others in the excellent  
supporting cast are Robert Gleckler,  
Henry O'Neill, Robert Cavanaugh,  
G. F. Huntley, Jr., Vince Barnett and  
Shirley Temple. Edwin Burke, of  
"Bad Girl" fame, wrote the dialogue  
and also directed the picture under  
Mr. Sheehan's personal supervision.

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## PRINTING PRESS LICENCES

### AMENDMENT OF LOCAL LAW

The draft of a Bill to amend the Printers and Publishers Ordinance has been issued. It is explained that by Section 3 (1) of the principal Ordinance it is lawful for the Governor-in-Council to make such regulations as he may think fit with reference to the regulation of newspapers and their proprietors, printers, publishers and editors, and with reference to the keeping and use of printing presses, and to prescribe fees.

The amending Ordinance substitutes a sub-section which makes it clear that the regulations as to keeping and use of printing presses may deal with the licensing thereof as well as with their registration, purchase, sale or removal.

As the definition of "printing press" in Section 2 (f) of the principal Ordinance is, purposely, widely framed, the new Section 3 (1) provides for granting exemptions. The new Section 3 (1) also enables the Governor-in-Council to prescribe forms either in addition to or in substitution for the forms in the Schedule to the principal Ordinance.

The provisions of Section 5 of the principal Ordinance as to the licensing of printing presses are not altered by this Ordinance.

## THE MELBOURNE CENTENARY

### DUKE TO TRAVEL IN H.M.S. SUSSEX

London, Aug. 17.  
The cruiser Sussex, in which the Duke of Gloucester will make his trip to Australia, where he will take part in the Melbourne Centenary celebrations, arrived at Sheerness to-day on completion of her trials.

On Friday next she will sail for Gibraltar and Marseilles. The Duke will travel overland to Marseilles and join the Sussex there.—British Wireless.

## YOUNG BRITON'S ACTIVITIES

### ATTRACT POLICE ATTENTION

### NEW TERRITORY INCIDENT

The activities of a young European, said to include frauds on the simple rural folk of the New Territories, are receiving the attention of the police.

Born in Hongkong, of British parents, the young man in question possesses an intimate knowledge of the Chinese language, which he appears to have used with considerable profit to himself in dealings with people on the mainland. But although the police authorities are fully aware of his identity, he has hitherto managed to steer clear of the law.

### TAI-O INCIDENT

The most recent incident to have focused attention on his doings occurred at Tai-O, where he turned up on the 7th instant, in the guise of a Chinese Maritime Customs Officer. From two natives of this fishing village, he is reported to have obtained \$25 by falsely promising them employment in the Chinese Maritime Customs at Sumchun.

After an interval of vain waiting for the European to return, and being finally convinced that they were defrauded, the two peasants took their story to the Castle Peak Police Station. This was as far as they would proceed, for they could not be persuaded to swear information that would have enabled a warrant to be issued for the European's arrest.

The suspected man has been associated with many exploits, one of which, showing his easy adaptation to the ways of local Chinese folk being his sojourning for some time with two sampan men on their craft.

### PICNIC CANCELLED

The bathing picnic arranged by St. Andrew's Club for this afternoon has been cancelled, owing to the inclement weather.

## WHEAT QUOTA DENIALS

### NO ALLOCATIONS YET MADE

London, Aug. 17.  
At to-day's further meeting of the Wheat Advisory Committee in London, the subject of the subdivision of crop year quotas into quantities to be exported in each quarter of the year was under consideration. The Committee will continue discussion of the subject to-morrow.

The Committee was informed that statements have appeared in the press in the United States, Canada and Argentina purporting to record a decision of the committee as to reallocation of quotas for the crop year 1934/35. The Committee state such statements are entirely fictitious. The Committee have only started preliminary consideration of reallocation of the 1934/35 export quotas, and have indeed decided that this subject should, in the first instance, be a matter for discussion between the overseas wheat exporting countries. Representatives of these countries have not yet met for this purpose.—British Wireless.

## EXCESS WATER CHARGES

### 15 PER CENT. REBATE PROCLAIMED

It is notified in the Gazette that on all new accounts, issued by the Government, after the 1st September, 1934, for excess water consumption charges in respect of rated tenements, or in respect of hospitals or charitable institutions referred to in section 2 (a) (iii) of the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903, a rebate of fifteen per cent. shall be granted and allowed, provided payment of the account is tendered at the Treasury on or before a date, not being less than fourteen days after the date of issue, to be fixed in each case by the Water Authority and endorsed by him on the account.

This regulation is to be regarded as a temporary measure.

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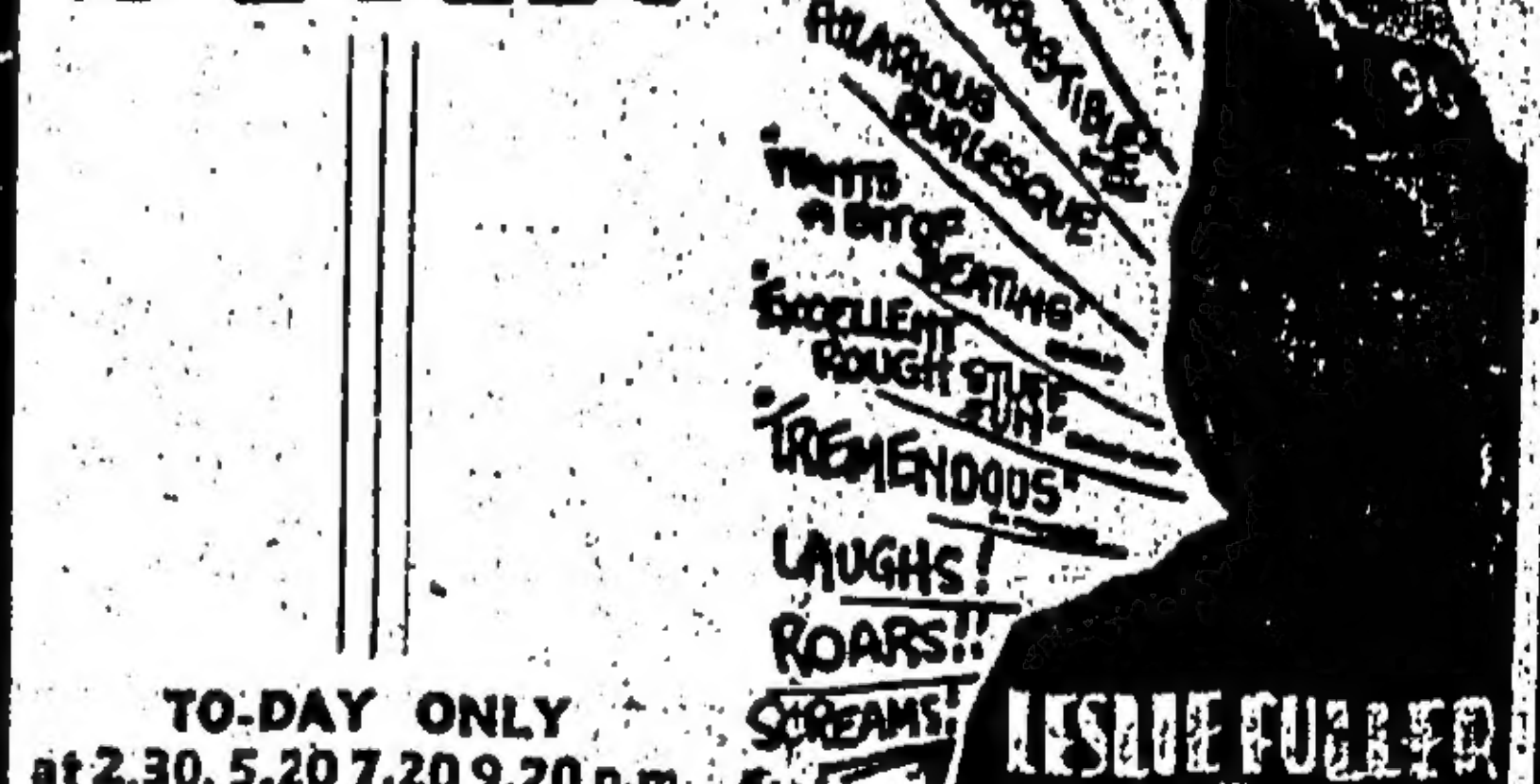
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